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TAKE YOUR SHOT

September 10: **56,91,552 doses**

September 11: **64,49,552 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 73,73,67,313

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 10	SEPT 11
Fresh cases	34,973	33,376
Recoveries	37,681	32,198
Deaths	260	308

KARNATAKA	SEPT 10	SEPT 11
Fresh cases	967	801
Recoveries	921	1,142
Deaths	10	15

DJOKOVIC EYES HISTORIC 21, MEDVEDEV STANDS IN WAY

Novak Djokovic looks to win record 21st Grand Slam title, faces Russian Daniil Medvedev in Sunday's US Open final

SERB'S NOTICE FOR MORE RECORDS

After beating Tokyo 2020 gold medallist Alexander Zverev in semis, the World No 1 is seeking his fourth US Open title and 21st Slam that will take him above all-time record he shares with Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer. He could be the oldest US Open champ since Ken Rosewall at 35 in 1970 and can complete calendar Grand Slam, first male player to do so since 1969 | P13

MEDVEDEV HOPES TO BE THIRD TIME LUCKY

- Medvedev, the 2019 US Open runner-up, beat Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 to reach his third career Slam final
- The final is a rematch of February's Australian Open final won by Djokovic in straight sets. In head-to-head, Medvedev trails Djokovic 3-5. **LIVE ON STAR SPORTS NETWORK: 1.30am (Monday)**

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DJOKOVIC'S WIN-LOSS RECORD IN MAJOR FINALS

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Will address eco-losses in green budget, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AT a time when the State, country and world are suffering from unprecedented floods, heat waves, coastal erosion and unseasonal rains, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai seemed willing to take a step towards mitigating the disastrous effects of these ecological disturbances, triggered by "ill-conceived projects and policies". Bommai on Saturday announced that he will come up with a green budget and make provisions to make up for ecological losses every year.

"The forest department in the State should start assessing the total green loss every year so that budgetary allocation can be made. This is the first time that such a provision will be made. It's frightening to know that ecological degradation of the last two decades is equivalent to what occurred over the last 2,000 years," he said during the National Forest Martyrs' Day event at Aranya Bhavan on Saturday. "We hope this will help recover 50-60 per cent of the loss and ensure a sustainable life for the next generation. The green cover in the State stands at 43 lakh hectares (21.5 per cent), which is lower than the national average of 33 per cent. It should be increased," he added.

"Afforestation means not just planting saplings but involves a holistic approach to safeguard natural resources. If we don't take measures to stop ecological degradation, it amounts to stealing from the future," he remarked. P4

Sudden move comes after the state unit flags concerns over crucial Patidars tilting towards Aam Aadmi Party

Vijay Rupani resigns as Gujarat Chief Minister

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN an unexpected move, Gujarat chief minister **Vijay Rupani** resigned on Saturday. While Rupani said his decision was in tune with the BJP's tradition of regularly changing workers' responsibilities, sources claimed his exit came as the state unit did not want to contest the 2022 polls under him. Sources added BJP state chief C R Patil had recently told the central leadership the party should not fight the 2022 polls under Rupani as the crucial Patidar base was eroding due to the entry of Aam Aadmi Party.

Also, Rupani had been criticised for his handling of the Covid-19 second wave. There were reports of him not being in sync with state unit chief C R Patil, who tightened his grip on the party following creditable show at the block panchayat and local body elections in March this year. His exit is seen as both an attempt at course correction and tackling anti-incumbency ahead of polls.

The BJP legislature party is expected to meet on Sunday to elect a new leader. Prominent names doing the rounds are Patil, deputy CM and Patidar leader Nitin Patel and Union minister Parshottam Rupala.

A BJP leader said, "Rupani is not popular with the cadre and is perceived to be a meek CM. His Gujarati is also not good. Rupani's speeches have become the laughing stock among the youth," a senior leader said.

Besides the shift of the Patidars to AAP, the prospect of a large percentage of other voters, too, tilting towards the AAP and the Congress had become real, the leader added.

IN THE RACE

Sources said Union minister Mansukh Mandaviya, a Patidar, is a front-runner for the CM's post. Lakshadweep Governor Praful Khoda Patel is also said to be in the race

3RD BJP CM TO LOSE JOB

Rupani's exit is the third change the BJP has effected in state leaderships in as many months. Before him, the CMs of Karnataka and election-bound Uttarakhand were changed

Guj Cong in a state of disarray

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE sudden resignation of Vijay Rupani has deepened the worries of the Congress ahead of next year's state polls. While Congress leaders termed Rupani's exit as a reflection of the BJP-led government's failure in tackling the pandemic and other pressing matters, there's concern within the grand old party about its own state of affairs.

Several Congress leaders expressed concern that a delay in decision-making by the high command on several issues, including key appointments in the state unit, could dent the party's poll prospects.

Gujarat Congress leaders said a change of face in the BJP ahead of elections could be a game changer for the ruling party. "The BJP will bring someone who will revive the party's electoral fortunes not only in 2022 assembly elections but also for 2024 Lok Sabha polls. It should worry leaders in Delhi as our state unit is in complete disarray and we still don't have a full-time party chief, Leader of Opposition and AICC in-charge of the state," said a senior Gujarat Congress leader.

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EXPRESS READ

NEET to be held today in offline mode

Bengaluru: The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG exam is scheduled to be held on September 12, in offline mode. The Department of Medical Education is confident that all necessary precautions have been taken at the centres and Karnataka is well-prepared | P2

Karnal farmers call off stir as govt orders probe

Chandigarh: Farmers agitating outside the mini Secretariat in Karnal called off their protest on its fifth day after the state on Saturday ordered a probe into last month's police-protester clash. Besides, the government sent the IAS officer in the eye of the storm, Ayush Sinha, on forced leave. Action against Sinha, who was the SDM at the time of the clash, was one of the prominent demands of the farmers. The protest was called off after the farmers and the government reached an agreement during the fourth round of talks. The probe would be conducted by a retired high court judge, and the report would be submitted within a month, an official said | P10

Mumbai woman who was raped dies in hospital

Mumbai: A 34-year-old woman, who had been raped and brutalised with a rod by a man inside a stationary tempo in suburban Sakinaka, died at a hospital during treatment in the early hours of Saturday, the police said. The suspect who was arrested within a few hours of the incident has been now charged with murder. While the Mumbai police formed a Special Investigation Team to investigate the incident, opposition BJP demanded capital punishment for the accused and questioned if women were safe in Maharashtra. Meanwhile, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray termed the incident as a "blot on humanity" | P10

Heavy rains pummel Delhi, inundate airport

New Delhi: Heavy rains pummeled Delhi on Saturday, inundating the Indira Gandhi International airport. Videos posted by travelers on social media showed people wading through Terminal 3. Aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said the area was cleared in 30 minutes | P9

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• **Nakshatra:** Swathi 2.36 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.23 pm
Moonrise 10.57 pm
Moonset 10.43 am

INVESTING IN GREEN GOLD

326 women farmers of Kodagu transform abandoned land into paddy field, turn entrepreneurs

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

OVER the past decade, India's agricultural sector has evolved both in the use of technology and modern practices. With this, 'feminisation' of the sector is also trending, with women donning the hats of cultivators, entrepreneurs and labourers. For example, Padma Shri M Pappammal alias Rangammal, the 105-year-old organic farmer from Tamil Nadu, is a name to reckon with.

Closer home, Stree Shakthi Sangh, an amalgamation of women entrepreneurs in Kodagu, has become the talk of the town after managing to convert three acres of abandoned farmland into a paddy field.

The Agriculture department, through Arji Grama Panchayat of Virajpet taluk, sanctioned a tractor and pumpset to Sanjeevani Okoota — an umbrella organisation of over 15 self-help women groups comprising 326 members. "We wanted to use the tools that were sanctioned to us and came up with the idea of cultivating the land," explained Nisha Jayanth, president of Aishwarya Stree Shakti Group, which functions under the aegis of Sanjeevani Okoota.

The idea took shape as they came across a piece of land that was lying abandoned for over five years. Thanks to the efforts of the group, the land was tilled and converted into a paddy field. "The owner of the farmland gave it to us on lease for free. We used a tractor and other equipment to plough the land for paddy transplantation," Nisha said.

For cultivation, the organisation hired labour, and the majority of them were women. Other members also joined in the toil, and paddy transplantation was completed within two days.

As the Covid-19 pandemic hit the world in early 2020, causing an economic crisis, these self-help groups too struggled to sell their products. But members of the Aishwarya Stree Shakthi Sangha were quick to turn adversity into an opportunity and create a new business plan.

"As the Sanjeevani Okoota was sanctioned a tractor, weed cutter and a pumpset -- which were all lying unused -- I along with Indira from the Sangha took the initiative and started paddy cultivation on the abandoned land," Nisha said.

Initially, the women were sceptical about the idea and weren't ready to take the plunge, but after seeing the land being cultivated successfully, they came forward to try their hand at farming.

Now, as they wait for their hard work to bear fruit, which is expected to happen post November, they have decided to share a portion of the yield with Sneha Bhavana, an orphanage in the village, and some with the owner of the farmland for his generosity and contribution to promoting women farmers.

She explains, "All of us were homemakers. In 2006-07, Aishwarya Stree Shakthi group was started and we initially had 20 members. Following this, many other women cooperative groups were started under the panchayat and we received special training to promote empowerment." The women tried their hand at manufacturing phenyl, making soap, candles and other things.

Meanwhile, in 2017-18, the benefits of loans at low interest rates increased with the central and state government supporting Sanjeevani Okoota. The self-help groups were eligible to avail of Rs 75,000 loan at 1% interest. The move helped them kick-start businesses from home, and they started marketing their products in the village and nearby Virajpet town. With time, their profit margin started to show an upward trend, making them financially stable. However, the pandemic affected sales slightly.

As they wait for their first paddy yield, they have invested in 50 cents of land to take up vegetable farming. "50 cents of land in Perambadi village has been leased to us for free. After the monsoon, we will grow vegetables here. Many women from the Okoota have come forward to support the initiative. If it is successful, then we'll continue with agricultural activities, and lease out abandoned lands for the purpose," Nisha said.

The women are also likely to take up mushroom cultivation on a large scale and market all their products under one roof. "We are seeking help from the panchayat in this regard," she added.

In the year **2006-07** Aishwarya Stree Shakthi Group initially started with 20 members.

The self-help groups were eligible to avail of **₹ 75,000 loan** AT INTEREST RATE OF **1%**

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— Nisha Jayanth, president, Aishwarya Stree Shakti Group

SACRED GAMES

OF TEMPLES & TREASURES

Intrigued by the lore of Padmanabhaswamy Temple, 11-year-old Ishaan develops a board game

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TACKLING mighty garudas (eagles), fighting scary crocodiles and beating venomous snakes — this isn't the course of an online adventure video game but one that can be played on a board. Ishaan PA, an 11-year-old from Bengaluru, has developed a board game 'Treasures of Thiruvananthapuram' — a treasure hunt themed around the renowned Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Kerala.

Confined to the four walls of their house during the lockdown, Ishaan's family started playing board games to kill the boredom, especially ones with a historical context. "For instance, there is one based on Chandragupta Maurya and another on Lord Ram's brother Bharath," he said.

'Will Vault B of Padmanabhaswamy Temple be opened?' — This was the news article that caught Ishaan's attention in July 2020. Legend has it that Vault B of the temple is guarded by snakes, and if ever opened, will spell doom for those who do.

He did his research on the temple and its vaults before planning the board game — the crocodiles are vegetarian, there are six vaults, and a few of them are not opened yet. "Intrigued by the story, I decided to create a board game revolving around the temple," Ishaan, who is a student at Ekya School, told The New Sunday Express.

During the course of the game, players use different modes of transport to reach the temple. The second phase is about opening treasure vaults and winning the treasure card, till the player reaches the destination.

The 11-year-old developed the game during the lockdown as an alternative to online games, and to create something that the whole family can participate in.

He drew the rough version on a chart paper and played it for a while. "I took feedback from neighbours and then implemented it in the final game," he said. On Sundays, he would juggle between studies and creating the game. "I used to play Treasures of Thiruvananthapuram with my father and then kept making changes. We started playing this game every weekend," he said.

He started sketching and creating the game in July 2020, and sold the first board a year later.

"Around 300 boxes were manufactured and we have sold around 80 so far," said Soumya, Ishaan's mother, a homemaker. She said his passion for board games and the family's ritual of playing them every weekend, inspired him to create one.

The four-player family game contains handcrafted wooden pawns from Channapatna. Ishaan's father had approached a friend whose family is in the profession of making wooden toys. The wooden dice, procured from Ludhiana, has a garuda, snake, and crocodile engraved on it. All this is packed in a cloth bag to ensure that the game is made from eco-friendly products only.

"I came up with this idea to bring families closer and to refrain from online games or social media. The entire process took one year — from the design phase to turning the idea into a reality. I distributed the games to my friends and neighbours to get feedback and everyone enjoyed it. I have plans to develop more games in the future," Ishaan said.

Sreepriya Unnikrishnan, Head of School, Ekya Schools, JP Nagar, while expressing her encouragement said, "We are happy to celebrate and showcase the talent and achievement of our students as we focus on bringing a holistic approach to learning."

THE GAME

- Phase 1 involves manoeuvring through the board which is set against a Kerala background, using different modes of transport tokens like bullock carts, elephants, horses, boats and peacocks.
- It allows the player to collect a maximum of six keys through the journey, which can be used in Phase 2 of the game. This phase involves rolling the dice on each turn to collect crocodiles, snakes and garuda tokens, in order to crack the treasure vaults. After the player gives away the specified code tokens to crack the vault, he/she has two options – they can either give away the specified number of keys and collect the treasure or they will have to play with 'Destiny' by rolling the number dice and taking the action mentioned on the Destiny Card.
- The player with the maximum amount of treasure at the end, wins the game.

NEET today, Covid-positive examinees to sit separately

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG exam is scheduled to be held on September 12, in offline mode. The Department of Medical Education in the State is confident that all necessary precautions have been taken. Separate arrangements for those who are Covid positive have been done. They will be allowed to write in a well-sanitised separate room at the centre.

"We have made sure that the seating arrangements at the centres are according to the Covid-19 protocols. All necessary checks to ensure students are safe will be followed. Thermal scanners and hand sanitisers are in place. All students must declare a form about their Covid status. We will ensure the NEET UG dress code as determined by NTA, face masks, etc will be in place. Candidates will be allowed to bring only a few items to the exam hall as per the NTA rules and only those will be allowed," said Dr. P G Girish, director, Department of Medical Education.

As per the rules, the candidates will be allowed to carry masks, gloves, transparent water bottles, and hand sanitiser in a transparent 50 ml bottle to the examination hall.

No electronic devices, heavy jewellery, or suspicious items, will be permitted at the centre.

The students will have to sign a self-declaration form on their Covid status to ensure the safety of students and officials, on exam duty.

As most of the candidates are below 18, they will not be vaccinated. Dr. Girish said that majority of those who are above 18 have been vaccinated in the State with at least one dose of vaccine. "There will be strict vigilance on students flouting Covid 19 protocols. The frisking process will be done for all candidates using handheld metal detectors. No crowding will be allowed and candidates will not be allowed to speak to another student giving the exam. Only one candidate will be allowed per bench as far as the seating arrangement is concerned," explained Dr. Girish.

Earlier, the State Government had made it clear that those students coming from Kerala need not go through mandatory institutional quarantine; they can produce their hall tickets to the authorities, and their parents accompanying them will also be allowed to enter the State.

FIVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Carry the requisite documents
- Report to the exam centre on time
- Follow COVID-19 guidelines
- Dress Code MUST to follow
- Obey the invigilator's instructions

CLASSES 1 TO 5 TO RESUME AFTER TECH PANEL'S NOD

A decision to start Classes 1 to 5 will be taken only after consulting with the technical committee, said B C Nagesh, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education. The government is contemplating on slashing holidays to complete the syllabus. "I'm happy with the way our teachers are conducting classes for 6 to 9. There is no proposal to cut the syllabus yet. Bridge courses have commenced in classes. Children will benefit if the syllabus is completed. We are thinking of cutting down holidays to help complete the syllabus. However, no decision has been taken," he said.

Norms laid down for school reopening

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

THE Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) has laid down three criteria for local authorities to reopen schools amid the pandemic.

The first criterion is that the case positivity rate (number of RT-PCR positive per 100 tests) should be less than 5 per cent for the preceding two weeks of school reopening or if the CPR is greater than 5 per cent, the total number of new cases should have been steadily declining over the preceding two weeks. The second condition is that the number of new cases per lakh population per day should be less than 20 for two weeks and three, vaccination coverage (at least one dose) of the vaccine-eligible population should be 60 per cent or more.

IAP constituted a 12-member task force on school reopening for 2021. "Decision-making regarding school reopening should be taken at the level of districts, or taluk, city, village, or school according to the local situations, rather than at the national or state level," stated the recommendations. The decision to keep schools open should be reviewed every 15 days, said the task force. Schools and the government should facilitate the joining of students to school by arranging school transport as before, and not imposing restrictions such as RT-PCR results for students.

It advised against relying on seroprevalence surveys as they show a high false positivity rate.

Introduce NCC as elective subject in NEP: Lt Gen

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@ Bengaluru

LT General Tarun Kumar Aich, Director General of NCC, said that major initiatives have been taken to introduce NCC as an elective subject in the new National Education Policy (NEP).

Speaking during his visit to the NCC Directorate, Karnataka and Goa at Bengaluru, he said, "A lot of work has been done in taking various universities, colleges and schools to implement the NEP. Now, the issue needs to be pursued vigorously for the successful implementation." He also inaugurated the first 0.22 Rifle Simulator of NCC, which has been setup at NCC Group headquarter-B and awarded DG NCC Commendation Cards and Medallions to the meritorious cadets for their sterling performance during the year.

He asserted that over 7,800 schools and colleges are waiting to seek affiliation of the NCC, which has planned to expand its footprint in the coastal and border areas of various states and enhance its authorised strength in a phased manner. Fully self-financing scheme is yet another step in this direction which will provide a unique opportunity to a number of schools and colleges to include NCC in their curriculum.

NCC PLANS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WITH PM

Lt General Tarun Kumar Aich, Director General of National Cadets Corps (NCC) on Saturday said the NCC is planning to form an alumni association with national leaders including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani.

The Business Development Unit of the South Western Railway, Mysuru division, held a meeting of traders and representatives of FKCCI-Challakere for extension of Kisan Rail Services operations from Chitradurga and Davangere to other destinations

TAC WARNING: THIRD WAVE IN OCT-NOV

Enforcement of Covid-19 guidelines important, warn experts, advise people not to let their guard down

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru:

THE Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), at its meeting on Saturday, warned the State government that the third wave is forecast for October-November in Karnataka, and stringent enforcement of recently issued guidelines, including during festivals, have to be followed.

"It will be a mess otherwise. Enforcement of guidelines is very important at this stage. Karnataka is seeing a downward slide in cases, but if we let down our guard, festival gatherings and political events can definitely bring the third wave into the state," said an expert from the committee.

The TAC, in its report, said the central health ministry has warned state governments to take suitable measures to avoid large gatherings during the festive season and also impose local restrictions to curb large gatherings.

Youngsters create awareness on the need to wear masks to keep Covid-19 at bay, in front of Town Hall in Bengaluru on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

"The total active caseload in the state is about 16,000, TPR 0.68% and CFR 1.55% (on September 3). In the current context of the ongoing second wave in the state at a low level (1,200 to 1,500 cases daily), door-to-door activities and large public gatherings lasting hours are conducive to spread the highly infectious Delta variant of SARS CoV-2 virus. The gains made so far from the hard efforts of containment of the second wave from March 2021 till date, should not be frittered away," the committee report warns.

The TAC also said that September is conducive to respiratory infections due to rain and cold weather in many parts, and the Delta variant, which is very infectious and undergoing mutations, is also causing breakthrough infections in vaccinated people. The report warns that "during the last one month there have been reports of clusters mostly from nursing hostels and some apartments in Mangaluru, Bengaluru, Kolar, Mysuru and other places. A similar scenario occurred in March-April 2021, that subsequently led to the second wave of Covid-19".

Meanwhile, a senior doctor on the committee told TNSE that the bad experience of the second wave in April-May 2021, and cases surging in Kerala after Onam, should come as a warning. "We have seen the situation in April-May. The state may find it difficult to manage a large number of cases and patients in hospitals scrambling for beds, oxygen, Remdesivir etc, if there is a sudden huge surge. It is better to be wary," the doctor said.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

801 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY	29,60,932
YESTERDAY	29,60,131

967 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
15	10

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 11, 2021, a total of 2960932 cases have been reported in 1 year and 188 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,142	921

Active cases

TODAY	16,672
YESTERDAY	17,028

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.55%
YESTERDAY	6.65%

The day positivity rate – 0.67% – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.16%
YESTERDAY	98.15%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

207 BENGALURU URBAN

6 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	1
Ballari	4
Belagavi	93
Bidar	2
Chamarajanagara	6
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	39
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	133
Davanagere	8
Dharwada	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	17
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	6
Kodagu	59
Kolar	2
Koppal	1
Mandya	12
Mysuru	47
Raichur	2
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	30
Tumakuru	26
Udupi	86
Uttara Kannada	11
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

COVID BYTES

801 new cases push tally to 29,60,932

BENGALURU: Karnataka on Saturday reported 801 fresh Covid-19 cases--- a slight drop from Friday's figure of 967--- taking the total number of cases in the state since the beginning of the pandemic to 29,60,932. The day's death toll, however, increased from 10 on Friday to 15 on Saturday, pushing the total death toll to 37, 487. The state saw 1,142 discharges, taking the total recoveries to 29,06,746, and the active caseload to 16,672. The state saw 921 recoveries on Friday.Meanwhile, Bengaluru saw 310 cases, taking the total tally to 12,40,963, followed by Dakshina Kannada (133), Belagavi (93), Udupi (86), and Kodagu (59). Bengaluru saw two deaths, pushing the total death toll to 16,045.

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Important to know about Nipah, though no cases in state, feel docs

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WITH a Nipah virus outbreak in Kerala, doctors in Karnataka have started informing their patients on Nipah and its symptoms through emails. Patients are also being told about differences between clinical symptoms of Nipah and Covid-19.

"With Nipah cases in Kerala, it is important to be aware of the condition and take the necessary preventive measures, especially when Covid virus is still prevailing as the symptoms are similar. It is important to understand the differences or similarities in the two conditions and the way they manifest," said Dr Mahesh Kumar, Consultant, Internal Medicine, Narayana Health City.

Doctors said that Nipah virus remains isolated to one particular source or area for initial few weeks, while Covid can spread exponentially within the first few weeks in the entire region. Quick contact tracing can help prevent the spread of Nipah, they added.

On clinical symptoms, they said Nipah causes much rapid worsening of symptoms in the first four to five days of infection, involving lungs, heart and brain, leading to a severe disease. Covid, however, can remain asymptomatic or cause symptoms between day 5 and day 7, gradually affecting multiple organs.

Doctors said people infected with Nipah can show similar symptoms to Covid infection. Cough, sore throat, dizziness, drowsiness, muscle pain, tiredness and swelling of the brain (encephalitis), which can cause headache, stiff neck, confusion, seizures and sensitivity to light are some common symptoms. A person might also fall unconscious, ultimately leading to death.

"People with Nipah will usually have a history of consumption of raw fruits, date syrups or may have come in contact with those with Nipah infection. Covid patients will have a history of recent travel, attending a get-together or coming in close contact with those with symptoms," explained Dr Mahesh.

Dr Sheela Chakravarthy, Director - Internal Medicine, Fortis Hospitals, Bannerghatta Road, said the case fatality rate of Nipah is estimated at 40-75 per cent. "Nipah can be transmitted through contaminated foods and also from human-to-human contact. Greater vigil and stricter adherence to safety norms are needed to contain Nipah," she added.

She said, "Avoid half-eaten fruits. Ensure fruits and vegetables are thoroughly cleaned before consuming. Wearing masks is important to prevent Nipah infection too."

SAFETY MEASURES

Tight vigil in Udupi dist, no cause for worry, say officials

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

HEALTH authorities in Udupi district have stepped up vigil and asked people to be on alert owing to the the Nipah virus outbreak in Kerala. Though reports have confirmed that the situation is under control in Kerala, risk cannot be invited by letting one's guards down, said a health department official.

People from Kerala visit Sri Mookambika temple, Kollur, in good numbers, and hence, the district administration has directed the health authorities to ensure that isolation facilities are kept ready. This is to make sure that there will not be another burden along with the current need of sustaining the fight against Covid-19.

Dr Nagarathna, district surveillance officer, told TNSE that if any suspected case is reported, the person's swab, urine, blood and cerebrospinal fluid samples will be collected and sent for tests. "Apart from that, people who suspect and those who have symptoms like fever, muscle pain, disorientation and encephalitis should get tested. This disease spreads through fruit bats that are natural hosts of Nipah viruses. The virus is found in the bat urine, bat faeces, saliva and birthing fluids," she said. Dr Nagarathna also informed that people, who develop these symptoms and had recent travel history to Kerala, should report their condition to the health department immediately as strict isolation is required.

Educational institutions in Udupi have been strictly asked by the district authority not to ask students from Kerala to join offline classes till October-end.

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No. MCC/436/2021-A3-GAD **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** 08/09/2021
Malabar Cancer Centre (MCC), Thalassery invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from IRDA registered insurance companies for professional indemnity insurance for Medical professionals & Establishment. Last date of submission of EOI is on **30/09/2021 at 5.00 PM**. For details please visit our website. www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact +91 6282874994
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Sl No.	Tender No	Description	Estimated Value in ₹.	Tender Opening Date & Time
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/966	Axle Shop Shutdown Works - 2021	3519033.27	01/10/2021 at 11.00 hrs.

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Department of Electronics & IT
Government of Kerala
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Abbigere Main Road, Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore-560015. Ph No.9886545376
Dated: 11th September 2021.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE No. SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2020/10 dated 10.09.2021
Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 invites e-tenders for the following work.
TENDER NO. : TVC-SNT-SIG-21-22-05
Name of work : Re-routing of S & T cables through Br No.176 at AWY station in connection with replacement of Girder and re-girdering of Br No.176 in TVC Division.
Cash Value (in Rs. Ps) : 33,94,401.56
Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 04.10.2021 at 14.00 Hrs.
Completion period : 45 Days.
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TENDER NOTICE No.RWF/S/P1/010/2021-22 dt 11.09.2021
On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Short Description	Tender No	Due date	Qty
1	Tube M.S. black medium grade both ends threaded with standard thread without socket & the ends fitted with plastic caps in lengths of 6 Mtrs + 50 mm & - 0.00 mm., nominal bore 20 mm, to IS:1239/2004/ Part-I (latest revision) & packing as per IS-4740:1979 (latest revision)	P1211737	30-09-2021	113262 Mtr
2	HDPE Box N body Packing as per RWF Drawing	P1211738	30-09-2021	104460 Nos

Principal Chief Materials Manager

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
MUNICIPAL OFFICE ROAD, TIRUPPUR - 641 604.
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date	9th September, 2021
Loan No. and Title	Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP), Tranche 2.
Contract No. and Title	Tender Notice No. E1/6897/2017 Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning.
Deadline for submission of Bids	2nd November, 2021 at 15.00 Hours (IST)

1. India has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP), Tranche 2. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contracts named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.
2. **The Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur** ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the construction and completion of **Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning** ("the Works").
3. **National Competitive Bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Documents.
4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding;
   - Minimum average annual construction turnover of **INR 26,88,00,000/-** calculated as total certified received payments for contracts in processor completed, within the last three (3) years.
   - Has Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of **INR 4,48,00,000/-.**
   - Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds **INR 11,20,00,000/-.** The similarity of the Bidder's participation shall be based on the physical size, nature of works, complexity, methods, technology, or other characteristics as described in Section 6 (Employer's Requirements).
   - Meets other Personnel and Equipment requirements as stipulated in the Bidding Documents.

However, for complete eligibility and qualification requirements, bid documents should be referred.
5. To obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents, Bidders should contact:
   THE COMMISSIONER,
   Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation.,
   Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur – 641 604.
   email : commr.tiruppur@tn.gov.in
   Phone: 0421 – 2240852, FAX: 0421 – 2237851.
6. **A Pre-bid meeting** shall take place on **30th September, 2021 at 11.00 Hours (IST)** at the address stated above.
7. To purchase the bidding documents in English language, eligible Bidders should:
   - Visit the Office of the City Engineer, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Municipal Office Road, Tiruppur 641 604 and pay a non-refundable fee of INR 1000 + GST towards the cost of bidding document in the form of Bank Demand Draft in favour of the Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur.
   - In case of written request, the document will be sent by post/courier. The Bidder who wish to receive the bidding document by post/courier shall have to pay an additional amount of INR 4000 for delivery within India or US$ 100 for delivery Outside India. The method of payment will be through Bank Demand Draft in favour of the **Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation, Tiruppur**. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
   - Eligible bidders may download the bidding document in English language in the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.tnuifsl.com** at free of cost **up to 14.00 Hours on 01.11.2021.**
8. Bids should be submitted:
   - To the address above
   - On or before the deadline: **02nd November, 2021 at 15.00 Hours (IST)**
   - Together with a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Document.
   - Electronic submission is not allowed.
9. Bid will be opened on **02nd November,2021 at 15.30 Hours (IST)** in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend, whereas the Financial Bids shall remain sealed and unopened and shall be placed locked. The Financial Bids of only Technically Responsible and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation, whereas, the financial bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation
DIPR/ 2664 /TENDER/2021
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National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health
Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy
Ministry of AYUSH, Govt., of India
Sachivothamapuram P.O., Kottayam-686 532 (Kerala)
Telephone - 0481 - 2432238, Email - crihktm@gmail.com Website: www.ccrhindia.nic.in
Advt. No. 19/2021 **Date: 10.09.2021**
RECRUITMENT OF TEACHING/NON-TEACHING STAFF
The National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), Kottayam (Kerala) affiliated to Kerala University of Health Science (KUHS) invites applications for the following posts purely on contract basis:-

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Consolidated/ fixed monthly Remuneration (₹)
01	Professor (Practice of Medicine)	01	90,000/-
02	Professor (Psychiatry)	01	90,000/-
03	Associate Professor (Practice of Medicine)	01	70,000/-
04	Associate Professor (Psychiatry)	01	70,000/-
05	Consultant (Psychiatry)	01	1,00,000/-
06	Pathologist	01	70,000/-
07	Special Educator	01	30,000/-

The candidate may apply by SPEED POST to the Officer Incharge, National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), Sachivothamapuram P.O., Kurichy, Kottayam - 686 532 (Kerala) latest by **11th October, 2021**. Applications received after the last date will not be considered. Format of application, terms and conditions, eligibility conditions are available on the website of the Council, namely, **www.ccrhindia.nic.in**
Office Incharge

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E-Procurement Notice for PMGSY works.
1. Name of the work : Construction/Upgradation of Roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and their Maintenance for Five years (01 No)
3. Class of contractor : "B" & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
4. Estimated Cost : **Rs.227.49 Lakhs (Approximately)**
5. Details projects as per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding From	Availability of Tender online for bidding To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online- 11/ 2021-22	14.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	27.09.2021 up to 5.30 P.M.	26.09.2021 up to 2.00 P.M.	28.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

6. The details of PMGSY works can be seen from the web site **https://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**
7. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web sites.
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda OIPR-25045/11/0013/2122

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Union Minister of State for Renewable Energy, Chemical and Fertilisers Bhagwanth Khuba on Saturday inspected the flood-affected villages in Bidar district. He said a joint survey will be conducted and a report will be submitted to the government

Was offered money by BJP while quitting Cong: Ex-Min

Leaders have assured me of a cabinet berth during next expansion, says Shrimant Patil, who left Congress to join saffron party in 2019

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Athani, Belagavi

AHEAD of the 10-day legislature session, beginning from Monday, former BJP minister and Kagwad MLA Shrimant Patil put the saffron party in an embarrassing position on Saturday, alleging that the BJP offered him money at the time of quitting Congress in 2019.

But he was quick to add that he declined the offer and instead demanded a good position in the government. "BJP asked me how much money I wanted. But I asked for a good post in the government to serve the people," he said after inaugurating several development works at Ainapur village of Kagwad taluk.

Patil, who was left out of the Basavaraj Bommai cabinet, is one of the rebel MLAs eyeing a ministerial berth. He said, "After joining BJP, I wanted to develop my constituency and that was why I demanded a big position. The leaders agreed and made me a minister. But this time, I have been left out. BJP leaders, however, have assured me that I would be given a cabinet berth during the next expansion."

Kagwad MLA Shrimant Patil addresses the media in Ainapur village, Kagwad taluk, on Saturday | EXPRESS

Political analysts saw Patil's statement as a desperate move to put the government in a difficult position and force its hand to give him a ministerial position.

This will give opposition parties a chance to target the BJP government, saying their MLAs were lured with money.

Patil, who runs a sugar factory, joined Congress during the SM Krishna government in 1999. When he did not get a Congress ticket to contest the Assembly election from Kagwad in 2004, he quit the party and joined Janata Dal-Secular. But he lost the next two Assembly elections.

Ahead of the 2018 elections, he returned to the Congress-fold following the footsteps of his mentor Ramesh Jarkiholi. He got the Congress ticket and won the election. But in 2019, along with Ramesh and other MLAs, he quit Congress in 2019. He contested the Kagwad by-poll in 2021 and won.

> **After joining BJP, I wanted to develop my constituency (Kagwad) and that was why I demanded a big position. The leaders agreed and made me a minister**
>
> Shrimant Patil, MLA and former minister

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'We will give Oppn enough time to discuss, debate'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AFTER a gap of close to six months, the State government has convened a legislative session that is slated to begin on Monday. During the ten-day session, the government plans to table 18 Bills, including a Bill to amend the Karnataka Police Act, 1963, to ban online gambling in the state. With the opposition geared to take on the government on several issues, Law and Parliamentary Affairs JC Madhuswamy says they have enough time to discuss and debate bills, and the issues that the opposition wants to take up. "We are ready to give them time, just that they need to participate and not walk out," Madhuswamy told *The New Sunday Express*. Excerpts.

After a gap of six months, a legislative session is being held, what are the preparations?
We are tabling 18 Bills, including some amendments. We will place two to three bills every day. The number of Bills looks more because we did not have a session for six months.

Since 18 Bills are being tabled in ten days, will the opposition get enough time to discuss and debate the bills before passing them in the House?
We don't have anything to hide. Opposition party members will have sufficient time to debate and discuss every Bill. Discussing before passing a Bill is part of democracy. We are ready to give them time, just that they need to participate and not walk out. We cannot do anything if they walk out or disrupt the House on purpose.

Assembly Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri has written to all legislators and ministers about their absence in the House. How are you implementing it?
As our chief whip has moved to the cabinet, we don't have a whip now. In the absence of a whip, I have the power to instruct them to attend the House proceedings without fail. I am confident they will oblige. We are calling for a legislators' meeting on September 13.

Do you think ten days are sufficient to conduct a session that is happening after a gap of six months?
Unlike the budget session, this session need not be long. We need five days, but we are holding it for ten days. In case we require more time, we will bring it before the Business Advisory Committee.

Opposition party members are gearing up to raise issues like hike in fuel prices, National Education Policy (NEP) and many more. What is the government's strategy to handle it?
We are capable of giving them answers.

The pandemic is not yet over, what safety precautions are being taken?
We are making it mandatory for all legislators, officials and media to get RT-PCR test reports as well as show their vaccination certificates before entering the House.

> *Discussing before passing a Bill is part of democracy. We are ready to give them time, just that they need to participate and not walk out*
>
> JC Madhuswamy, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Q&A

> *Government has not taken steps to check price rise. It has been 6 months since the session was last held and haven't the prices of essential commodities increased?*
>
> Siddaramaiah, Congress leader

'Congress will highlight govt's failures in session'

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

WITH the 10-day legislature session set to start from Monday, Congress is all prepared to put the Bommai government on the mat over several issues, including increase in prices of essential commodities, law and order situation, handling of Covid and the National Education Policy, which the Opposition says is being implemented without consulting all stakeholders. Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah told *The New Sunday Express* that highlighting the State Government's failures on many fronts will be the Opposition's strategy. Excerpts.

What will be the Opposition's strategy in the session starting from Monday?
We are going to highlight the failures of the government. Price rise, handling of the Covid-19 pandemic, high number of deaths during the second wave, the government's failure to supply oxygen to hospitals, financial position of the state, the NEP, law and order situation and other important issues will be taken up during the session.

Do you think the Opposition will get adequate time to discuss all these issues as the government is also planning to table several Bills?
We don't know how many Bills will be tabled. Now, they have told us they will bring 10 bills. We have also been told that there are no controversial Bills... we don't know yet. Let us see... we will look into it.

Will there be any coordination between the Opposition parties JDS and Congress?
Yes, floor coordination will be there.

Congress has been taking up the issue of price rise. But in recent urban local body (ULB) elections, BJP got more seats than Congress. Was it not an issue in the ULB polls? Did the Congress fail to capitalise on it?
They have not taken any measures to check price rise. It has been six months since the session was last held and haven't the prices of essential commodities, fuel and LPG cylinder increased? In ULB polls, we lost some seats due to AIMIM. It played a spoilsport in 7-8 seats in Hubballi-Dharwad and 5-6 seats in Kalaburagi. We would have got a majority in both the corporations. But because of AIMIM, we could not get a simple majority.

How will the Congress deal with the apprehension of the division of secular votes due to the AIMIM factor?
We will convince people before the next Assembly elections in 2023. We will request voters not to vote for the AIMIM as that will help the BJP.

The recent session of Parliament was a complete washout without any debate or discussion. Can people expect some meaningful discussions and debates in the state assembly?
We will take up the issues and discuss them. We have to discuss many important issues, except Bills there are no other subjects as the budget is already passed.

GOVT TOOLROOM

Cong leader smells a scam in purchase of equipment

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SENIOR Congress leader VS Ugrappa on Saturday alleged that the top brass, including the MD of Government Toolroom and Training Centre (GTTC), has committed irregularities in the purchase of equipment to set up skill development centres at 24 places in the State.

"They have received a kickback of Rs 34 crore and the scam happened right under the nose of Higher Education Minister Dr Ashwath Narayan. A CBI probe should be initiated," he demanded along with former minister HM Ravanna.

"GTTC MD H Raghavendra, Administrative Manager Muneer Ahmed and Purchase Officer Rajakumar called for eight tenders worth Rs 61.52 crore to purchase the equipment without holding a preliminary meeting which is required for works worth over Rs 1 crore. The actual worth of the equipment is Rs 27.15 crore. They have taken Rs 34.37 crore as kickbacks," he alleged.

"Most of the tenders have been given to Aquatequipments and tender number 7 to its close associate Ravi Teja Electrosystems and the first bid to Lawrence and Mayo," he said.

Dr Ashwath Narayan said the charges are false. He warned Ugrappa and Revanna of legal action.

"The tenders were evaluated by an expert committee consisting of senior research scientists from Aeronautical Development Agency, MSME, Government of India, Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association and Karnataka Small-Scale Industries Association. The question of favouring any firm does not arise," he clarified.

ACTION SHIFTS TO B'LURU TO SELECT KALABURAGI MAYOR

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A week after the Kalaburagi Municipal Corporation elections threw up a fractured verdict, action has now shifted to Bengaluru as all the three big parties – BJP, Congress and JDS -- are making efforts to get their party members elected as mayor and deputy mayor. After JDS, Congress councillors are in Bengaluru to hold discussions with their senior leaders.

State Congress president DK Shivakumar, JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda and BJP ministers are in talks with their respective party councillors and are trying to protect them from being wooed by other parties.

> **Nobody demanded the mayor's post. The only proposal before me is to give good administration together**
>
> DK Shivakumar, KPCC president

On Saturday, Congress councillors met Shivakumar at his residence. Shivakumar said senior party leader Mallikarjun Kharge is in touch with Deve Gowda, adding, "We have won more seats compared to last time." Asked whether he is talking to Deve Gowda or HD Kumaraswamy, Shivakumar said, "I am ready to do anything. Nobody demanded the mayor's post. The only proposal before me is to give good administration together."

Congress won 27 seats, BJP 23, JDS four and independents one in the corporation polls.

BJP too is seeking the support of JDS to cross the halfway mark. Revenue Minister R Ashoka met Kumaraswamy on Saturday to discuss the possible tie-up. "JDS has called a meeting on Monday where they will take a final decision. But I am confident of getting JDS support," Ashoka said.

State JDS minority wing president Nasir Hussain Ustad told TNSE that the party wants a long-term understanding of five years with either BJP or Congress. "Our party wants mayor's post for three terms, including the first," he said.

Two-time BJP councillor Vishal Darge, however, said the party may accept giving the deputy mayor's post and the post of chairman of a standing committee to JDS. "We hope that JDS will accept this offer," he said.

Congress councillor Yallappa Naikode too hoped that the party would get the JDS support. Interestingly, both the Congress and BJP seemed unwilling to give JDS the mayor's post. The category for the mayor and deputy mayor posts are yet to be announced by the government.

CM calls for strategy to tackle man-animal conflict

> **It is frightening to know that ecological degradation of the last two decades is equivalent to what occurred over the last 2,000 years**
>
> Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai pays tributes to martyrs at Aranya Bhavan on National Forest Martyrs' Day, in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

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THE Centre for Ecological Sciences at the Indian Institute of Science has been demanding governments to assess ecological losses and make a budget.

Bommai said officers should also work out a strategy to check human-animal conflicts and consider even civilians who lost their lives as martyrs and read out their names along with those of forest officials during the next martyrs' day.

He recalled the sacrifice of IFS officer P Srinivas, who was shot dead by forest brigand Veerappan in 1991 at the prime of his career at the age of 37. "These sacrifices mean a lot in saving our natural resources," he said. He thanked his predecessor BS Yediyurappa for increasing the compensation up to ₹30 lakh to the kin of forest officials who died while on duty.

Later, he had a meeting with officials and discussed various issues, especially man-elephant conflicts in Kodagu and Sakleshpur regions.

Kharge slams NMP policy, says will result in unemployment

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LEADER of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday said that members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and Economically-weaker sections are set to suffer a lot as the National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP) policy of the Union Government will snatch jobs reserved for them in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

Addressing reporters after visiting the ailing senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes at a private hospital, Kharge opined that the NMP will further worsen the unemployment situation in the country, and that not all 366 PSUs are sick. "The PSUs together are making a net profit of about Rs 1 lakh crore. They are paying about Rs 7 lakh crore tax to the government," he added.

Monetising strategic assets like railways, airports and others will prove costly during emergency situations like wars and outbreak of epidemics, the senior Congress leader said. Further, he said that with the privatisation of highways, the toll fee is set to increase by four times. Slamming the government over fuel price rise, he said while Rs 25 lakh crore was collected from taxes on fuel in the last seven years, the government repaid only 3,500 crore in lieu of oil bonds.

Alleging that the government is trying to stifle all kinds of dissent and freedom of speech, Kharge said their struggle for a discussion on Pegasus Spyware and against farm laws will continue.

On the Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike elections, Kharge said the Congress, with 27 seats in the corporation, enjoys people's mandate and hence all secular parties should join hands to rule the local body. Kharge said he spoke to JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda seeking his party's support. Asked whether Congress is ready to give the mayor's post to JDS, he said the local leaders will decide on it.

Rajya Sabha member (right) Mallikarjun Kharge addresses the media in Mangaluru on Saturday. Former minister UT Khader looks on

EXPRESS READ

'Identify beneficiaries for housing scheme'

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai directed the officials to start the process to identify beneficiaries for allotting 4 lakh houses under various housing projects. Four lakh new houses will be provided to socially and economically backward families in urban and rural areas under various housing schemes. Bommai also appointed ministers to monitor the implementation of 'Amrith' schemes announced to mark 75 years of independence this year. Revenue Minister R Ashoka will chair meetings to monitor the implementation of the schemes and identification of beneficiaries in Bengaluru Urban and Anand Singh will chair those meetings in Ballari and Vijayanagara districts. **ENS**

Govt fudging Covid-19 death numbers, says Reddy

BENGALURU: KPCC working president and chairman of the Public Accounts Committee in the Assembly, Ramalinga Reddy — who has accused the BJP government in the state of hiding the actual number of Covid deaths — further warned that he would raise the issue in the Legislature session that begins on Monday. "Both the Centre and the State Government have been deliberately covering up the actual statistics surrounding Covid deaths, all in a bid to avoid disbursal of compensation to the kin of victims and mislead the people," he alleged. In Karnataka, for 2021, the government has put the Covid death toll at 37,318 so far. But as per statistics from the department registering births and deaths, 2020 witnessed a death toll of 2.64 lakh, while in 2021 there were 4.26 lakh deaths, which translates to a surplus of 1.62 lakh. "Did all these 1.62 lakh people succumb to natural disasters, or other pandemics such as plague and cholera?" he questioned. He accused the Centre of hiding facts, pointing out that according to statistics from the WHO, 42.82 lakh have died from the pandemic in India. **ENS**

BSY to get Veerabhadreshwar award

BELAGAVI: In a bid to unite the Veershaiva-Lingayat community, the Hiremath of Hukkeri is organising 'Sri Veerabhadreshwar Jayanti' on September 14. The maiden 'Veerabhadreshwar Award' will be conferred on former CM and Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa. "The award is part of math's initiative to strengthen the Veershaiva community," said Chandrashekhar Shivacharya, the math seer. "It is essential to unite the community. The Jayanti will be celebrated for the first time at Sri Basaveshwar Sujnana Kalyana Mantapa, Vijay Nagar in Bengaluru which will be inaugurated by CM Basavaraj Bommai. Jagadguru Dr Veesomeshwara, the seer of Rambhapuri Peeth, will be present," he said. **ENS**

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No. MUDA/E-AN/02/2021-22/01-09-2021

Date of commencement of e-auction and e-Bidding: 06.09.2021 at 18-00 pm IST

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 1 to 75 16.09.2021 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 20.09.2021 upto 19.30 hrs

INTERMEDIATE & CORNER PLATINUM SITES
9 Mtr Outer Ring Road Facing 45mtr (150 ft)

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 1st Phase	825/D	Intr.	18.00	25.00	450.00	196.65
2	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 1st Phase	1260	Corner	(41.00+18.00)/2	27.00	796.50	349.97
3	Hanchya-Satagalli 'B' Zone	01	Corner	(28.50+16.90)/2	24.00	544.80	160.44
Detail of 24mtr (40 feet) Road							
4	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	4952	Intr.	24.00	15.00	360.00	190.67
5	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	4953	Intr.	24.00	15.00	360.00	190.67
6	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	4954	Intr.	24.00	15.00	360.00	190.67
7	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	4955	Intr.	24.00	15.00	360.00	190.67
8	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	3644	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	94.39
9	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	5884	Corner	24.00	(6.00+19.00)/2	300.00	131.81
10	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9963	Corner	13.00	(8.00+18.00)/2	169.00	74.26
11	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3081	Corner	24.00	(14.50+30.00)/2	534.00	281.55
12	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	3082	Corner	18.00	(10.00+25.50)/2	391.50	206.42
13	Devanuru 3rd Stage	3032	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	83.70
14	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	586	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	61.56
Detail of 18mtr (60 feet) Road							
15	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	150	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
16	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	6556	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
17	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	6568	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	155.61
18	Devanuru 1st Stage	826	Intr.	18.00	(21.50+11.00)/2	292.50	88.23
19	Devanuru 1st Stage	1698	Corner	(13.00+1.00)/2	18.00	126.00	39.20
20	Devanuru 1st Stage	1803	Corner	(7.50+5.80)/2	9.00	59.85	18.62
21	Devanuru 1st Stage	1804	Corner	(7.80+8.40)/2	6.00	46.20	14.37
22	Devanuru 1st Stage	1812	Corner	(13.50+11.90)/2	6.00	75.60	23.52
23	Devanuru 1st Stage	1821	Corner	(9.80+8.40)/2	6.00	52.20	16.24
24	Devanuru 1st Stage	1822	Corner	(4.40+5.80)/2	9.00	45.90	14.28
25	Devanuru 1st Stage	1835	Corner	(10.70+7.80)/2	9.00	83.25	25.90
26	Devanuru 1st Stage	1900	Corner	(7.70+5.50)/2	9.00	59.40	18.48
27	Devanuru 1st Stage	1901	Corner	(7.20+8.20)/2	6.00	46.20	14.37
28	Devanuru 1st Stage	1920	Corner	(10.00+9.30)/2	6.00	57.90	18.01
29	Devanuru 1st Stage	1921	Corner	(5.50+6.60)/2	10.00	60.50	18.82
30	Devanuru 1st Stage	1952	Corner	(7.50+6.40)/2	9.00	62.55	19.46
31	Devanuru 1st Stage	1953	Corner	(8.80+9.20)/2	6.00	51.60	16.05
32	Devanuru 1st Stage	1974	Corner	(10.50+9.50)/2	6.00	59.40	18.48
33	Devanuru 1st Stage	1975	Corner	(5.30+6.20)/2	9.00	51.75	16.10
34	Devanuru 1st Stage	2008	Corner	8.00	9.00	72.00	22.40
35	Devanuru 1st Stage	2009	Corner	(8.50+8.00)/2	9.00	74.25	23.10
36	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	3065	Corner	24.00	15.00	360.00	105.17
37	Devanuru 3rd Stage	1951	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	49.68
38	Devanuru 3rd Stage	2112	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	49.68
39	Devanuru 3rd Stage	2115	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	49.68
40	Kesare 3rd Stage	143	Corner	(18.00+19.00)/2	(3.00+9.00)/2	111.00	21.09
41	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	36/B	Corner	(7.00+18.50)/2		19.30	246.07 133.83
42	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	105/C	Corner	(7.00+14.10)/2		18.00	189.90 103.28
43	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	106/C	Corner	(13.00+18.50)/2		18.00	283.50 154.19
44	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	175/D	Corner	(7.50+12.40)/2		18.00	179.10 97.41
45	Dattagalli 'H' Block (Ramakrishnanagara)	176/D	Corner	(11.80+18.00)/2		18.00	268.20 145.87
46	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1420	Corner	18.00	18.00	324.00	100.81
47	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1460	Corner	18.00	(18.00+19.00)/2	261.00	81.20
48	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1567	Corner	(28.50+12.50)/2	18.00	297.00	92.41
Detail of 15mtr (50 feet) Road							
49	Sathagalli 1st Stage	180/C	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	33.35
50	Sathagalli 1st Stage	510	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	64.64
51	Sathagalli 1st Stage	641	Corner	18.00	12.00	216.00	66.69
Detail of 12mtr (40 feet) Road							
52	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	31/A	Corner	(17.50+19.00)/2	18.00	328.50	124.83
53	Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	85/1	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	41.04
54	J P Nagar 2nd Stage	1094	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	118.85
55	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	5237	Corner	(18.00+12.00)/2	27.00	540.00	279.59
56	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	A136	Intr.	16.00	12.00	192.00	81.17
57	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	8135	Corner	(9.65+18.65)/2	12.15	170.71	72.57
58	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9961	Intr.	(14.00+15.00)/2	12.00	174.00	73.56
59	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	10438	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	91.31
60	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4026/A	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.66
61	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4914	Intr.	24.00	15.00	360.00	152.19
62	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	12218	Intr.	15.00	24.00	360.00	152.19
63	Gokulam 2nd Stage	361/A	Corner	12.00	(10.50+13.00)/2	141.00	59.93
64	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1443	Corner	18.00	(9.00+10.00)/2	171.00	89.35
65	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1491	Corner	18.00	(14.50+19.50)/2	306.00	159.89
66	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1492	Corner	18.00	(19.50+22.00+14.50)/3	336.00	175.56
67	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1514	Corner	18.00	(24.50+14.50)/2	351.00	183.40
68	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	2056	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	102.60
69	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	666	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	30.01
70	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	668	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	30.01
71	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	671	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	30.01

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 76 to 150 21.09.2021 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 23.09.2021 upto 19.30 hrs

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
72	Sathagalli 1st Stage	88	Corner	(5.00+25.00)/2	12.00	180.00	55.15
73	Sathagalli 1st Stage	90	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	33.09
74	Sathagalli 1st Stage	191	Corner	9.00	12.00	108.00	33.09
75	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1383	Corner	12.00	18.00	216.00	66.18
76	Sathagalli 1st Stage	1620	Corner	12.00	18.00	216.00	66.18
INTERMEDIATE & CORNER PREMIUM SITES Detail of 9mtr (30 feet) Road							
77	J.P.Nagar 1st Stage 'F' Block	72	Corner	24.00	(10.00+19.00)/2	444.00	166.61
78	J.P.Nagar 1st Stage 'E' Block	599	Intr.	10.50	15.00	157.50	58.73
79	Nachanahali-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	57	Corner	12.00	(9.50+10.50)/2	120.00	45.03
80	Nachanahali-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	78	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	40.53
81	Nachanahali-Kuppaluru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	99	Corner	13.00	18.00	234.00	87.81
82	Nachanahali-Kuppalsru 3rd Stage 'D' Block	111	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	80.54
83	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2641	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
84	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2642	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
85	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2643	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
86	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2654	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
87	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2655	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
88	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2656	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
89	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2676	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
90	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2677	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
91	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2678	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
92	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2679	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
93	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2687	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
94	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2688	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
95	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2689	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
96	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2690	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
97	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2691	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
98	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2698	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
99	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2699	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
100	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2700	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
101	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2701	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
102	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2704	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	38.48
103	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2716	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
104	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2717	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
105	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2718	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
106	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2720	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
107	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2721	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
108	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2722	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
109	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2723	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
110	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2724	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
111	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2725	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
112	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2726	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
113	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2729	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
114	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2730	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
115	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2731	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
116	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2732	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
117	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2733	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
118	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2734	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
119	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2735	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
120	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2743	Intr.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
121	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2744	Intr.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
122	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2745	Intr.	9.00	16.30	146.70	52.26
123	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2753	Intr.	9.00	18.00	162.00	57.71
124	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2754	Intr.	9.00	17.70	159.30	56.75
125	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2755	Intr.	9.00	15.00	135.00	48.09
126	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2756	Intr.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
127	Srirampuram 3rd Stage	2757	Intr.	9.00	16.00	144.00	51.30
128	Vidyaranyapuram	831/E1	Corner	18.00	7.00	126.00	48.70
129	Vidyaranyapuram	911/C	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	41.47
130	Dattagalli 'I'Block (Ramakrishnanagar)	21/B	Corner	18.00	(14.50+15.30)/2	268.20	142.05
131	Dattagali 2nd Stage (Ramakrishnanagar) A&B Block	46/A1	Intr.	12.70	11.60	147.32	77.67
132	Dattagali 2nd Stage (Ramakrishnanagar) A&B Block	46/A2	Intr.	12.00	11.60	139.20	73.39
133	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3029	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	110.30
134	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3585	Intr.	(7.00+4.00)/2	18.00	99.00	50.55
135	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	3572	Intr.	(9.00+11.00)/2	17.00	170.00	86.81
136	Dattagalli 3rd Stage	4910	Intr.	(18.70+18.90)/2	12.00	225.60	115.20
137	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	59	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	45.14
138	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	135	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
139	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	277	Intr.	12.25	9.00	110.25	46.08
140	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	928	Corner	12.00	(6.70+12.00)/2	100.20	42.12
141	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	1963	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	90.29
142	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2715	Intr.	14.20	9.00	127.80	53.42
143	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/A	Intr.	(14.50+14.30)/2	9.00	129.60	54.17
144	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/B	Intr.	(14.30+14.20)/2	9.00	128.25	53.61
145	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	2716/C	Intr.	(14.20+14.00)/2	9.00	126.90	53.04

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 151 to 225 24.09.2021 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 27.09.2021 upto 19.30 hrs

Detail of 9mtr (30 feet) Road

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
146	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4026/C	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
147	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4026/D	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
148	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/A	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
149	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/B	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
150	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/C	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
151	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/D	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
152	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/E	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
153	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	4028/F	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
154	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	6141	Corner	24.00	(12.50+12.00)/2	294.00	123.59
155	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9358	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
156	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9359	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
157	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9360	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
158	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9361	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
159	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9370	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
160	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9371	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
161	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9372	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
162	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9373	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
163	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9374	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
164	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9375	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
165	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9376	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
166	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9377	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
167	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9378	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
168	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9379	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
169	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9380	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
170	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9381	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
171	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9382	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
172	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9383	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
173	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9384	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
174	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	9385	Intr.	9.00	12.00	108.00	45.14
175	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	10226	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
176	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11820	Intr.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
177	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11822	Intr.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
178	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11823	Intr.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
179	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11824	Intr.	12.00	18.25	219.00	91.54
180	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11836	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
181	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11837	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
182	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11838	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
183	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11839	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	90.29
184	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11891	Intr.	12.00	17.50	210.00	87.78
185	Vijayanagara 4th Stage 2nd Phase	11892	Intr.	12.00	17.50	210.00	87.78
186	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	5674/A	Corner	(21.50+17.00)/2	(36.00+39.00)/2	712.25	362.00
187	Vijayanagara 2nd Stage	5921	Intr.	(12.00+10.90)/2	12.00	137.40	69.51
188	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	808	Corner	(9.50+9.00)/2	11.00	101.75	53.16
189	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1533	Corner	8.00	19.00	175.75	91.83
190	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1912	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	102.60
191	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/G	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
192	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/H	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
193	Hebbalu 1st Stage	1190/I	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
194	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
195	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
196	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
197	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3064/C	Corner	(8.30+9.00)/2	9.00	77.85	40.68
198	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
199	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
200	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
201	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3065/C	Corner	8.30	9.00	74.70	39.03
202	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3066	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
203	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3066/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
204	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3066/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
205	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3066/C	Corner	(8.00+8.20)/2	9.00	72.90	38.09
206	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
207	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
208	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
209	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3067/C	Corner	8.00	9.00	72.00	37.62
210	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
211	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
212	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
213	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3068/C	Corner	(7.00+7.50)/2	9.00	65.25	34.09
214	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
215	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
216	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
217	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3069/C	Corner	7.00	9.00	63.00	32.92
218	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65

Last Date for Expression of Interest in Participating e-auction for Sl No. 226 to 282 28.09.2021 , Upto 18.00 hrs IST and Last date of closing : 01.10.2021 upto 19.30 hrs

Detail of 9mtr (30 feet) Road

Sl. No.	Layout Name	Site No.		Measurement (In mtrs) N-S	E-W	Measurement	Site Value (Rs. In Lakhs)
219	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/A	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
220	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/B	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
221	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3070/C	Corner	(6.00+7.00)/2	9.00	58.05	30.33
222	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3071	Intr.	12.00	(6.00+4.00)/2	60.00	28.50
223	Hebbalu 1st Stage	3071/A	Corner	12.00	6.00	72.00	37.62
224	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1418	Corner	19.50	(18.00+17.00)/2	351.00	183.40
225	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1440	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
226	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1441	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	102.60
227	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	1566	Corner	(12.00+10.50)/2	17.80	200.25	104.63
228	Hebbalu 2nd Stage	2364	Intr.	6.00	9.00	54.00	25.65
229	Devanuru 1st Stage	791	Intr.	(38.00+34.50)/2	12.00	195.00	57.43
230	Devanuru 1st Stage	794	Intr.	(4.00+14.00)/2	18.00	126.00	37.11
231	Devanuru 1st Stage	795	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	63.61
232	Devanuru 1st Stage	796	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	63.61
233	Devanuru 1st Stage	977	Intr.	18.00	12.00	216.00	63.61
234	Devanuru 1st Stage	1492	Intr.	(13.00+14.50)/2	9.00	123.75	36.44
235	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase (Rajivnagara)	1709	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	59.51
236	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	1801/P	Corner	12.00	15.30	183.60	52.33
237	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	2595/A	Intr.	(22.60+15.00)/2	9.00	166.50	45.87
238	Devanuru 2nd Stage 2nd Phase	2595/B	Intr.	(0+35.00)/2	21.00	157.50	43.39
239	Ittigegudu Layout (New)	12	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	127.87
240	Ittigegudu Layout (New)	13	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	127.87
241	Ittigegudu Layout (New)	14	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	127.87
242	Ittigegudu Layout (New)	21	Intr.	12.00	(18.00+17.60)/2	213.60	126.45
243	Ittigegudu Layout (New)	22	Intr.	12.00	(17.60+17.30)/2	209.40	123.96
244	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	592	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
245	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	595	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
246	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	613	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
247	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	615	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
248	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	637	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
249	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	640	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
250	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	641	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
251	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	645	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
252	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	647	Intr.	12.00	9.00	108.00	29.75
253	Hanchya-Sathagalli 'B' Zone	1873	Intr.	12.00	18.00	216.00	59.51
254	Sathagalli 1st Stage	206/A	Corner	12.00	9.00	108.00	32.83
255	Sathagalli

A 24-year-old worker fell to his death from the second floor of an under-construction building in Kamakshipalya on Friday. The police booked a site engineer, contractor, and an employee of a construction materials firm for negligence. The deceased has been identified as Johnson, a native of Odisha.

WOMAN, PARAMOUR HELD FOR HER SON'S MURDER

Police crack case after six months, 10-yr-old's mom spills beans during grilling

ENS @ Bengaluru

SIX months after the body of a 10-year-old boy from Bengaluru was found in Tamil Nadu, the Mico Layout police have arrested his mother and two others for his murder. The boy had reportedly questioned his mother's relationship with one of the other accused.

The incident took place in February. The prime accused, Suneel (31), works on a borewell-drilling truck and is a history-sheeter. He allegedly tortured the boy before killing him, and then dumped the body near some bushes on the outskirts of Krishnagiri.

Apart from Suneel, his lover Sindu (24), and the victim's mother Nadia, who is a vegetable vendor, have been apprehended. Suneel reportedly also had an affair with Nadia.

A police officer informed that Nadia had left her husband two years ago and had a relationship with Suneel. He often visited her house and tried to befriend the boy. But the 10-year-old started questioning his visits. Furious, Suneel had warned him and was forcing him out whenever he came home. As the boy continued to question, Suneel decided to teach him a lesson and physically tortured him, before taking him away in a car. Then he killed the boy and dumped his body.

Suneel called Nadia to tell her that he had killed her son. Sindu also helped him book a private car when the plot was hatched. After a few months, Nadia's mother started asking about the boy's whereabous, but her daughter was avoiding her. As the questioning increased, Nadia decided to file a missing case. The police, however, grew suspicious of her behaviour and took her into custody, where she spilled the beans.

CRIME PATROL

Police arrest 4 for running Ponzi scheme

Bengaluru: Tilak Nagar police have arrested four partners of IQRA Property and Wealth Management Services on the charges of cheating people by claiming huge returns on their investment. It is alleged that the firm cheated investors to the tune of Rs 4 crore. The arrested are Abdual Nazeem, Idayatualla, Nazeem Ali and Ali Ahmed.

Smugglers nabbed with 125 kg sandalwood

Bengaluru: Gangammanagudi police have arrested a gang of interstate sandalwood smugglers, along with two buyers, and seized 125 kg of the precious wood from them. The accused were addicted to alcohol and were stealing sandalwood to fund their addiction. Fourteen cases have been solved with their arrest, the police said.

A man immerses a Ganesha idol into a lake near Ramohalli, on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Over 93,000 Ganesha idols immersed in Bengaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ACCORDING to data shared by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), on September 10, the first day of Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations, 93,524 idols were immersed in mobile immersion tanks, kalyanis and ponds organised by the city corporation. Most idols were immersed in south zone- totalling to 33,006, followed by west zone 27,510 and east zone with 20,936. Lowest idols immersion was recorded in Dasarahalli zone (711), where 468 were immersed in 16 mobile tankers.

The data also revealed that 19,123 idols were immersed in Ulsoor Lake kalyani and 15,650 in Sankey Tank kalyani. Also in west zone, 11,860 idols were immersed in 49 mobile tanks.

Consumer panel asks insurer to pay policyholder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE consumer commission has ordered the Oriental Insurance Company Ltd to compensate a mediclaim policyholder for unfair trade practice and also deficiency of service in not paying the entire amount of the claim to the complainant at the time of her undergoing cataract surgeries.

The Bengaluru Rural and Urban First Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed the insurance company to pay Rs 25,000 to B Shashirekha (62), a resident of Jayanagar in Bengaluru, as damages for causing mental harassment, agony and hardship and Rs 10,000 towards litigation expenses for making the complainant approach the commission unnecessarily.

This is in addition to Rs 36,900 with interest at 12 percent per annum from April 7, 2020 in respect of the left eye surgery and Rs 56,772 with interest at 12 percent per annum from March 19, 2019 in respect the right eye surgery till the payment of the entire amount.

The commission passed the ex-parte order as the insurance company was absent.

Six arrested for dacoity at elderly man's house

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THE Bellandur police on Thursday nabbed a gang of six men who allegedly pulled off a dacoity at the house of an elderly man, and escaped with gold valuables worth Rs 40 lakh.

The victim was living alone when the gang barged into his house, tied his hands and legs and committed the crime. The arrested have been identified as Nithin, Hrithik, Rajavardhan, Arun Kumar, Mahadev and Tejus, residents of Mahadevapura.

A senior police officer said that the incident took place on August 20. The landlord, Lakshman (61), was alone at home since his family members were out attending a function.

One of the accused, Arun, is reportedly known to the family. He and his associates barged into the house late at night, and made away with the gold jewellery. The incident came to light the next day, when neighbours found him tied-up and alerted the police, who zeroed in on the accused.

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

G & W.C No. 29/2021

Between: Mrs. Fathima Tabasum Hussain, W/o. late Shahid Hussain,
Aged about 44 years, R/at. 7/1, Abdullah street, Richmond town, Bengaluru - 560 025
2. Ms. Aleeza Hussain, D/o. late Shahid Hussain,
Aged about 16 years, R/at. 7/1, Abdullah street, Richmond town, Bengaluru - 560 025
And : NIL **: Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have made a petition to this court under Section 7 and Section 10 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1860 R/w Sec. 151 of Civil Procedure Code praying to appoint Petitioner No.1 as the Guardian of Petitioner No.2 of her person and her property i.e 29.166% share in the petition schedule B property along with proportionate undivided interest in schedule A property and for seeking permission to the petitioner No.1 to sell and/or exchange the share of the petitioner No.2 i.e 29.166% in petition schedule B property along with proportionate undivided interest in schedule A property and for such other reliefs. The petitioner No.1 Mrs. Fathima Tabasum Hussain is the mother of petitioner No.2 Ms. Aleeza Hussain.

The Interested parties are hereby notified to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **30th day of September 2021 at 11 a.m.** in furtherance to show cause against the petition, failing wherein the matter will be heard and determined exparte and necessary orders shall be passed by this Hon'ble Court.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY AS MENTIONED IN THE PLAINT)
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey. No. 50, 51, and 54 in all measuring 17 Acres 21 Guntas, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as under:
East by : Land in Survey.No.45 and 39 of Bellahalli Village,
West by : Land in Survey no.55 of Bellahalli Village.
North by : Government Road and land in Survey.no.52, 53 and 55 of Bellahalli Village
South by : Land in Survey. No. 49 and 48 of Bellahalli Village.

The above property is comprised of Item 1, 2 and 3.

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey No.50, measuring 05 Acres 10 Guntas, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as under:
East by : Land in Survey No.51 and 53 of Bellahalli Village
West by : Land in Survey No.55 of Bellahalli Village
North by : Land in Survey No.54 of Bellahalli Village
South by : Land in Survey No.49 of Bellahalli Village

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey No.51, measuring 08 Acres 30 Guntas, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as under:
East by : Land in Survey No.39 and 45 of Bellahalli Village
West by : Land in Survey No.50 of Bellahalli Village
North by : Land in Survey No.52 and 53 of Bellahalli Village
South by : Land in Survey No.48 of Bellahalli Village

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey No.54, measuring 03 Acres 21 Guntas, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded as under:
East by : Land in Survey No. 53 of Bellahalli Village
West by : Land in Survey No.55 of Bellahalli Village
North by : Government Road and land in Survey No.55 of Bellahalli Village
South by : Land in Survey No.50 of Bellahalli Village

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Sl.No	Apartment No	Type	Wing	Floor	Unit No	USD in Sft	Carpet Area in sft	SBA in sft (S)
1	A - 1051	A	1	05	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
2	A - 1052	A	1	05	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
3	B - 1053	B	1	05	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
4	B - 1054	B	1	05	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
5	B - 1083	B	1	08	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
6	B - 1084	B	1	08	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
7	B - 1095	B	1	09	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
8	B - 1096	B	1	09	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
9	B - 1125	B	1	12	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
10	B - 1126	B	1	12	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
11	A - 1127	A	1	12	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
12	B - 1128	B	1	12	8	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
13	A - 1141	A	1	14	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
14	A - 1142	A	1	14	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
15	A - 1171	A	1	17	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
16	A - 1172	A	1	17	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
17	B - 1215	B	1	21	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
18	B - 1216	B	1	21	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
19	A - 1217	A	1	21	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
20	B - 1218	B	1	21	8	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
21	B - 1223	B	1	22	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
22	B - 1224	B	1	22	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
23	B - 1235	B	1	23	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
24	B - 1236	B	1	23	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
25	B - 2055	B	2	05	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
26	B - 2056	B	2	05	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
27	A - 2057	A	2	05	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
28	A - 2058	A	2	05	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
29	B - 2085	B	2	08	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
30	A - 2091	A	2	09	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
31	B - 2092	B	2	09	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
32	A - 2117	A	2	11	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
33	A - 2118	A	2	11	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
34	A - 2121	A	2	12	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
35	B - 2122	B	2	12	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
36	B - 2145	B	2	14	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
37	B - 2146	B	2	14	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
38	A - 2147	A	2	14	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
39	A - 2148	A	2	14	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
40	B - 2175	B	2	17	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
41	B - 2176	B	2	17	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
42	B - 2183	B	2	18	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
43	B - 2184	B	2	18	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
44	A - 2211	A	2	21	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
45	B - 2212	B	2	21	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
46	B - 2213	B	2	21	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
47	B - 2214	B	2	21	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
48	B - 2225	B	2	22	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
49	A - 3051	A	3	05	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
50	B - 3052	B	3	05	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
51	B - 3065	B	3	06	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
52	B - 3066	B	3	06	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
53	A - 3081	A	3	08	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
54	B - 3082	B	3	08	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
55	B - 3083	B	3	08	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
56	B - 3084	B	3	08	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
57	B - 3126	B	3	12	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
58	A - 3127	A	3	12	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
59	A - 3128	A	3	12	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
60	A - 3157	A	3	15	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
61	A - 3158	A	3	15	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
62	A - 3171	A	3	17	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
63	B - 3172	B	3	17	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
64	B - 3173	B	3	17	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
65	B - 3174	B	3	17	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
66	B - 3203	B	3	20	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
67	B - 3204	B	3	20	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
68	B - 3215	B	3	21	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
69	B - 3216	B	3	21	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
70	B - 3235	B	3	23	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
71	B - 3236	B	3	23	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
72	D - 4055	D	4	05	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
73	D - 4056	D	4	05	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
74	D - 4063	D	4	06	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
75	D - 4064	D	4	06	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
76	C - 4091	C	4	09	1	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
77	C - 4092	C	4	09	2	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
78	D - 4093	D	4	09	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
79	D - 4094	D	4	09	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
80	D - 4126	D	4	12	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
81	C - 4127	C	4	12	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
82	D - 4128	D	4	12	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
83	C - 4157	C	4	15	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
84	D - 4158	D	4	15	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
85	C - 4171	C	4	17	1	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
86	C - 4172	C	4	17	2	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
87	D - 4173	D	4	17	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
88	D - 4174	D	4	17	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
89	D - 4203	D	4	20	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
90	D - 4204	D	4	20	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
91	D - 4215	D	4	21	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
92	D - 4216	D	4	21	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
93	D - 4235	D	4	23	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
94	D - 4236	D	4	23	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
95	A - 5052	A	5	05	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
96	E - 5065	E	5	06	5	259.11	412.15	678.65
97	E - 5066	E	5	06	6	259.11	412.15	678.65
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99	A - 5068	A	5	06	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
100	A - 5081	A	5	08	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
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102	E - 5083	E	5	08	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
103	A - 5111	A	5	11	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
104	A - 5112	A	5	11	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
105	E - 5155	E	5	15	5	259.11	412.15	678.65
106	E - 5156	E	5	15	6	259.11	412.15	678.65
107	A - 5157	A	5	15	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
108	A - 5158	A	5	15	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
109	E - 5173	E	5	17	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
110	E - 5174	E	5	17	4	259.11	412.15	678.65
111	E - 5185	E	5	18	5	259.11	412.15	678.65
112	E - 5186	E	5	18	6	259.11	412.15	678.65
113	A - 5201	A	5	20	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
114	A - 5202	A	5	20	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
115	E - 5203	E	5	20	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
116	E - 5204	E	5	20	4	259.11	412.15	678.65
117	C - 6061	C	6	06	1	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
118	C - 6062	C	6	06	2	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
119	D - 6063	D	6	06	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
120	D - 6064	D	6	06	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
121	C - 6087	C	6	08	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
122	D - 6088	D	6	08	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
123	D - 6093	D	6	09	3	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
124	D - 6094	D	6	09	4	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
125	D - 6115	D	6	11	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
126	D - 6116	D	6	11	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
127	C - 6117	C	6	11	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
128	D - 6118	D	6	11	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
129	C - 6151	C	6	15	1	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
130	C - 6152	C	6	15	2	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
131	C - 6181	C	6	18	1	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
132	C - 6182	C	6	18	2	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
133	D - 6205	D	6	20	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
134	D - 6206	D	6	20	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
135	C - 6207	C	6	20	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
136	D - 6208	D	6	20	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
137	D - 6225	D	6	22	5	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
138	D - 6226	D	6	22	6	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
139	C - 6227	C	6	22	7	404.17	626.03	1,058.61
140	D - 6228	D	6	22	8	401.97	626.03	1,052.85
141	B - 7065	B	7	06	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
142	B - 7066	B	7	06	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
143	A - 7067	A	7	06	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
144	A - 7068	A	7	06	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
145	A - 7097	A	7	09	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
146	A - 7098	A	7	09	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
147	A - 7111	A	7	11	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
148	B - 7112	B	7	11	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
149	B - 7113	B	7	11	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
150	B - 7114	B	7	11	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
151	B - 7143	B	7	14	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
152	B - 7144	B	7	14	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
153	B - 7155	B	7	15	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
154	B - 7156	B	7	15	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
155	B - 7185	B	7	18	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
156	B - 7186	B	7	18	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
157	A - 7187	A	7	18	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
158	A - 7188	A	7	18	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
159	A - 7201	A	7	20	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
160	B - 7202	B	7	20	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
161	A - 7221	A	7	22	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
162	B - 7222	B	7	22	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
163	A - 8061	A	8	06	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
164	B - 8062	B	8	06	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
165	B - 8085	B	8	08	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
166	B - 8086	B	8	08	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
167	A - 8087	A	8	08	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
168	A - 8088	A	8	08	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
169	B - 8115	B	8	11	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
170	B - 8116	B	8	11	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
171	B - 8123	B	8	12	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
172	B - 8124	B	8	12	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
173	B - 8145	B	8	14	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
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175	A - 8151	A	8	15	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
176	B - 8152	B	8	15	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
177	A - 8177	A	8	17	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
178	A - 8178	A	8	17	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
179	B - 8182	B	8	18	2	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
180	A - 8207	A	8	20	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
181	A - 8208	A	8	20	8	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
182	B - 8225	B	8	22	5	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
183	B - 8226	B	8	22	6	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
184	B - 8233	B	8	23	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
185	B - 8234	B	8	23	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
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187	A - 9052	A	9	05	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
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198	A - 9142	A	9	14	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
199	B - 9143	B	9	14	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
200	B - 9144	B	9	14	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
201	A - 9187	A	9	18	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
202	B - 9188	B	9	18	8	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
203	A - 9217	A	9	21	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
204	B - 9218	B	9	21	8	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
205	A - 9221	A	9	22	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
206	A - 9222	A	9	22	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
207	B - 9223	B	9	22	3	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
208	B - 9224	B	9	22	4	383.40	627.33	1,004.20
209	E - 10045	E	10	04	5	259.11	412.15	678.65
210	E - 10046	E	10	04	6	259.11	412.15	678.65
211	A - 10082	A	10	08	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
212	E - 10083	E	10	08	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
213	E - 10084	E	10	08	4	259.11	412.15	678.65
214	E - 10105	E	10	10	5	259.11	412.15	678.65
215	E - 10106	E	10	10	6	259.11	412.15	678.65
216	E - 10113	E	10	11	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
217	E - 10114	E	10	11	4	259.11	412.15	678.65
218	A - 10141	A	10	14	1	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
219	A - 10142	A	10	14	2	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
220	E - 10143	E	10	14	3	259.11	412.15	678.65
221	E - 10144	E	10	14	4	259.11	412.15	678.65
222	A - 10167	A	10	16	7	385.60	627.33	1,009.97
					Total	83,555.91	134,687.03	218,849.61

Given under my seal and signature on this 06th day of September 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560 009

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E - AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Guarantor (s) and / or Mortgagor (s), that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged / charged to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor")**, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor on 29-September-2020, will be sold through E-Auction on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**, and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on 27th September 2021**, for recovery of **Rs. 21,59,49,194.68 (Rupees Twenty One Crores Fifty Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on 14.01.2020** (as per the Statutory Demand Notice, dated 14-January-2020 issued u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act), together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest until payment/realization due to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**, being the Secured Creditor, from the Borrower/s/ Mortgagor namely **M/s. Black Pepper Technologies Pvt Ltd and Mortgagor/s / Guarantor/s namely Mr. Harikrishnan Purvankara, Mr. Basavaraj Nagaraju, Mr. V.S. Kashinath, Ms. V.K. Annapurna.** There is an outstanding principal liability of **Rs. 17, 45, 22,000.00 (Rupees Seventeen Crores Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand only) in the account as on 30.06.2021** and that amount with accumulated interest and future interest is outstanding to the Bank.

The details / description of Immovable Properties put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

Schedule Property:

Name of the Borrower/ Mortgagors	Details Of Immovable Property put for E – Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (INR)
(1)M/s. Black Pepper Technologies Pvt Ltd (2) Mr. Harikrishnan Purvankara, (3) Mr. Basavaraj Nagaraju, (4) Mr. V.S. Kashinath (5) Ms.V.K. Annapurna	All that piece and parcel of property being No. N-40 having an area of 2700 Sq.feet in Eagelton – The Golf village and bearing Khata No. 415/N-40/361, situated in various survey numbers of Shyanamangala village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk and District and **bounded on the:** East by: Site No. N-41, West by: Site No. N-39, North by: Site No. N-36, South by: Road. Together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and buildings and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/ after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future	26-09-2021	27-September-2021. 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Rs.1,01,50,000.00 /- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 10,15,000.00 /- (Rupees Ten lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said property on 20-September-2021 between 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm through his authorised representative/agent.

Important Terms and Conditions:

1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through **"On Line Electronic Bidding"** through website https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on **27-September-2021 from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 PM** from Time slot allotted for the Each Property with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each.
2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact **M/s. E - Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), For details please contact Name: Mr.Praveen.thevar : Mobile: 9722778828 M/s Auction Tiger - and Email id: tamilnadu@auctiontiger.net**
3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale.
4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process.
5) It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net before uploading the bid and other documents.
6) The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net on or before 26-September-2021 up to 04.00 p.m. and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to varun.vedasagar@kotak.com, ponraj.thangadurai@kotak.com and gk.raghuram@kotak.com. The Bidder shall write the subject of the email "For purchase of Property in the matter of "M/s. Black Pepper Technologies Pvt Ltd.
7) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from M/s. E - Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) on above mentioned contact numbers.
8) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of Account No. 06410125272001, **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,** Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958, on or before **26-September-2021 up to 04:00 p.m.** Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest.
9) The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of INR 1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only).
10) In case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes.
11) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002.
12) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realisation of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect.
13) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorised Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002, in respect of the auction property/ies.
14) On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall not entertain any claims.
15) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained.
16) The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest.
17) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E – Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E – Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty.
18) If any bidder intends to bid for more than 1 property under auction, then the bidders has to submit separate bids for each of the properties by following the process as mentioned above.
19) The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
20) Any other encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
21) All statutory dues/ other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
22) All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges / fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely.
23) All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale. However at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer, any just and reasonable delay will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future.
24) As per Section 194-A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @ 0.75% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds if the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above. The Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct 0.75% TDS in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., from the sale price and deposit the same with Income Tax Department and submit challan evidencing the deposit of TDS and Form 26QB / TDS Certificate to Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
25) Sale will strictly be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property.
26) If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
27) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions.
28) The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings.
29) **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale.
30) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also.
31) For further details kindly contact Authorised Officer **Mr. Varun Vedasagar (Mobile No. 7829433605) Mr. G.K. Raghu Ram (Mobile No. + 9899276269, Mr. T.Ponraj (Mobile no. +91-9884283338).**
32) The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Bank.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULES 6(2), 8(6), 8(7) & 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to discharge the liability in full and pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and expenses with in Fifteen days from the date of this notice failing which the "Secured Asset" (mentioned above) will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12-September-2021

For Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited
Sd/-, Authorised Officer

After the verdict on Mangalore International Airport branding, Adani Group replaced hoardings inside and outside the airport

BLAME IT ON RAIN AND COVID? DAMAGED ROADS AN EYE-SORE

TEAM TNIE

POORLY maintained, pothole-filled roads do not merely present an ugly sight, but can be extremely discomforting for motorists and passengers, as well as pose a major threat to life and limb.

A 65-year-old physically challenged man died in South Bengaluru earlier this week when his specially designed scooter hit a pothole, causing him to lose control of the vehicle and fall, hitting his head on the road and dying on the spot.

The New Sunday Express has received reports from across Karnataka of poor road conditions, mainly featuring potholes and incomplete works – even sheer neglect – that have rendered roads difficult to drive/ride on.

With the pandemic-related lockdown and 'work from home' culture, many remained off the roads for months. Lack of manpower, funds as well as heavy rain made it difficult to complete road projects and works. Besides, lack of scientific measures while laying roads and sheer lack of coordination among various agencies has led to well-laid roads turning into cratered disasters, made worse by rain.

Now, with most parts of the state opening up post lockdown and people back to work, the threats that poor roads pose are now more real and widely experienced.

In Bengaluru, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta explains that potholes and road degeneration occur due to water stagnation and continuous friction of vehicles. Road safety expert Praveenchandra Shetty says storm water drains (SWDs) not getting importance in road construction works is the major cause for road damage in India. "The biggest enemy of any road is stagnant water. Absence of proper SWDs leads to erosion of the surface and eventually, damage of roads. In some places, although there are SWDs, they are not built scientifically, resulting in rainwater flowing on to the road. SWDs should be three inches lower than the upper surfaces of the roads, and should be part of the detailed project reports (DPRs) of road works," he says.

Shetty has brought out a book titled 'Mission Advanced Road Safety 2019-2024', in which he details methods to make Indian roads accident-free.

In Charmady, Shiradi and Sampaje ghats, which connect Mangaluru with the state capital and hinterland, he says incidents of roads caving in will happen in the coming days as channelling work has been carried out to allow water flow under the roads.

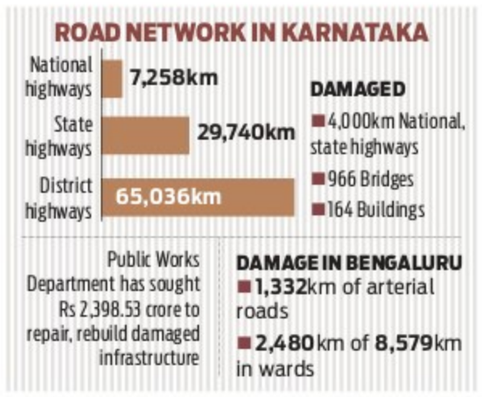
According to experts and government officials, the lethargic attitude of some serving engineers and lack of repair work for the past two years has led to poor road conditions. PWD Minister CC Patil, while admitting to poor road conditions across the state, blames heavy rain and mining as the main reasons for road damage. "Most of our major district roads have the capacity to hold a vehicle weight of 30 tonnes. But new-age vehicles involved in mining – including iron and manganese – weigh more than 50 tonnes," he says.

BIG PICTURE

Traffic expert and former adviser to the state government on road safety and engineering, Prof MN Sreehari, says every engineering work has specifications. Similarly, construction of roads, too, has certain standards. Although there are legal provisions to question the contractors about bad roads or potholes within one year, no senior official asks them as they themselves are involved. Use of bad quality material causes early road damage, he says.

INPUTS FROM: Ashwini M Sripad & Bosky Khanna/ Bengaluru; Vincent D'Souza/ Mangaluru; Subhash Chandra NS/Karwar; Arpitha I/ Shivamogga; Udaya Kumar BR/Hassan; Prakash Samaga/Udupi; Prajna GR/ Madikeri; & Karthik KK/ Mysuru

Motorists, especially senior citizens, have a harrowing time passing through one of the main roads in Tippu Nagar Mohalla, Ramanagara | MOHAMMED TAZEER



BENGALURU'S PROBLEM

In Bengaluru, all works have been taken up simultaneously -- Smart City, TenderSure and road repairs – which presents a picture of poor road conditions, and incomplete works. Over the last two years, no works were taken up due to lockdown, pandemic and setbacks.

A senior BBMP official, on condition of anonymity, explains: "Political leaders are pointing to bad roads in their wards and none are pointing to CBD areas, because there is no vote bank. Road repair works are happening everywhere, which is leading to problems. The problem is more on the city outskirts because utility lines are being laid. People point to lack of coordination between agencies, but the fact is that the BWSSB chairman or even BBMP commissioner does not know where the engineer has given permission for road works, the engineer does not know where the contractor is digging. So a perfect road at any given time is impossible."

According to engineers and experts, the life of a road, once laid, should be at least 4-5 years. But in reality, Bengaluru roads do not have even a year's lifespan. Engineers blame the weather and also traffic management. But experts point to a lack of proper technique being followed by engineers, and the contractors lobby which is leading to this.

UTTARA KANNADA

Roads in Uttara Kannada district – used most by tourists post lockdown – have been damaged due to severe landslides at 15 places, affecting highways and rural roads and cutting off connectivity. In Sirsi, landslides have blocked roads in seven places and a part of Yellapur is in very bad shape. NH-63, which passes through Arabail, has been partially damaged.

UDUPI

A 6.5-km stretch of Hulikal ghat connects the coastal land with Malnad region. Hulikal is known for heavy rain. Though Rs 3 crore is sanctioned, not an inch of road has been repaired on the stretch falling under the jurisdiction of Kundapur PWD sub-division. PWD officials have blamed heavy rain for not taking up repair works. Sources say the National Highways Authority of India asphalted the stretch between Kundapur and Theerthahalli four years ago, but it degenerated in the ghat section due to heavy rain.

SHIVAMOGGA

The Shivamogga City Corporation attributes bad roads to lack of adequate construction work coverage by the Shivamogga Smart City Limited (SSCL), with only 12-13 of the 35 wards of the city being taken up. Mayor Sunita Anappa says SSCL has taken up work related to underground drainage and installation of 24/7 drinking water supply pipeline in the city.

MADIKERI, MYSURU

In Madikeri, village roads, city roads, national highways and town roads have all suffered immense damage due to incessant rainfall, but repair work is delayed due to the pandemic. Come every Dasara, Mysuru roads would get a facelift, but for two years, especially after the Covid-19 outbreak, major roads are pothole-ridden

ALL ABOUT NEP

Seshadripuram Academy of Business Studies in Bengaluru, along with the Jnanabharathi University's department of commerce, organised a national-level workshop on National Education Policy (NEP) on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Hindutva group raids prayer hall, alleges religious conversion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

ALLEGING religious conversion, members of the Hindu Jagarana Vedike (HJV), a pro-Hindu organisation, barged into a prayer hall in Kukkundoor village of Karkala taluk on Friday and objected to the 'prayer meeting' which was underway.

The members alleged that Benedict, a pastor, was attempting to convert more than 35 people, who were Hindus, inside the prayer hall.

A case was registered against HJV members under Sections 143, 147, 149, 504, 506, 323 and 354 of IPC. The Section 354 of IPC was invoked as HJV members allegedly misbehaved with women on the spot while arguing with them.

Sources told TNSE that Benedict used to organise prayers at a hall near Doopadakatte in Karkala earlier. However, based on a complaint by the 'public' on July 15, 2021, that religious conversion was the motive behind his prayer meetings, a case was registered by the police and he was warned against holding any religious meetings without permission.

On Friday, the venue was shifted to a hall in Kukkundoor. HJV activists alleged that for any religious gathering/ meetings other than regular prayers at temples, mosques and churches, a prior permission from the local police is required.

However the group led by Benedict had no permission to hold religious meetings. When the police investigated further, a youth, Sunil from Kuntalpady in Karkala, who had participated in the prayer on Friday, complained to the police that he was approached by Benedict two months ago and the latter spoke 'ill about Hinduism' and urged him to attend the prayer to be conducted by him.

Based on Sunil's complaint, a case was registered against Benedict under sections 295A and 298 of IPC for his alleged act of insulting a religion. Another participant in the prayer-Gunesh Kananjar, complained to Karkala town police on Saturday that he too was forced to convert religiously.

Former CM condemns demolition of temple

ENS @ Mysuru

FORMER Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah condemned the demolition of an ancient Hindu temple in Nanjanagud. "The demolition was done without the consultation of the people in the region and it has hurt religious sentiments," the former CM tweeted.

"An alternate site should have been provided if the demolition was deemed necessary. The state government is responsible for this act against Hindu sentiments. An alternate arrangements should be made immediately to restore the temple, " he stated. Though there was a court order, the officials should have given a thought before implementing it, he stated.

The officials maintained that the temple did not figure in revenue or other records. To clear temples built on government lands and in public places, the district administration has razed Mahadevamma temple in Hunchaguni village in Nanjangud taluk on the wee hours of Thursday, fearing opposition from people. The structure was cleared within hours.

EXPRESS READ

Woman hacks husband to death in Amboori

T'Puram: A 40-year-old woman was arrested on Saturday after she allegedly hacked her 52-year-old husband to death, following a heated argument at Kannanthitta, Amboori, in the district. Police said that the couple was engaged in a verbal fight at their home around 5am, when the wife suddenly grabbed a machete and hacked her husband to death. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our clients **Mr. AJAY SHARMA** S/o Mr. Kapil Dev Sharma and **Mrs.SAVITHA .D** C/o.J.M.Sri Murthy are intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from **MR. P.PALANISWAMY** S/o. Late Periswamy Gounder Any Person/s, Company, Bank, Housing Finance Ltd objecting for proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest, or any type of claim over the scheduled property are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within **6 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the above-mentioned advocates failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **site No.3,** formed out of Sy No.47, measuring East by 30 Feet West By 32 Feet, North by 30 Feet and South By 30 Feet, in all measuring 930 Square Feet bounded on the East by Remaining Portion of Same Site, West By Road, North By Private Property, South By Road and site No.11, formed out of Sy No.47, measuring East by 40 Feet West By 40 Feet, North by 28.3 Feet and South By 27 Feet, in all measuring 1106 Square Feet, both situated at **Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** bounded on the : **East by : Private Property, West By : Site No.10, North By : Road, South By : Site No.12.**

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., LL.B.
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Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 11-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **SRI.RAVEENDRA KARADI S/o SRI.BASAPPA MALLAPPA,** presently Residing at No.56, 'Venkateshwara Nilaya', 2nd Floor, 10th Cross, Sarakki, 1st Phase, J.P.Nagar, **BANGALORE-560078,** is the sole and absolute owner of which property is more fully described in the 'Schedule' hereunder.

Our Client has informed us that the Original of the **SALE DEED,** Dated: 25.02.2012, Vide **Doc.No.RMN-1-09692/2011-12,** of Book-1, Stored in CD No.RMND172, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagar, has been lost. Accordingly, notice is hereby given to the General Public that in the event any person has found the Original of the SALE DEED the said above or if any person has custody of the original SALE DEED, such person is hereby called upon to submit the Original of the SALE DEED to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Converted Residential **Property Vacant Site No.16, formed in Converted Land Sy.No.92, New Sy.No.162, VP Katha No. 612/16, Converted from Agricultural to Residential Purpose, Vide Order No.ALN: SR(R): 160/08-09, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagar Disrict,** Situated at **JEEGENAHALLI VILLAGE,** Kasaba Hobali, Ramanagar Taluk, measuring **East to West:30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft**, and bounded on:-

East by :: Site No.15; **West by ::** Site No.17; **North by ::** Private Property; **South by ::** Road.

M/s. LICHOUSING FINANCE Ltd.,
Office address No.15/1, Hayes Road, Bangalore-560025,
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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.-14/2021-22 (Through GOK e-procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

Item rate tenders in Two Cover System are invited through GOK e-procurement platform as per KTPP/ Standard Tender Documents for the following work from appropriate class of Registered Contractors in KPWD/CPWD/MES as per the schedule given below.

Sl.No:1:Name of Work:Construction of New Bus station with its sub works at Ankali. (Tq:Chikodi) (Call-2),Type of Tender: Two Cover,Amount Put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs):213=00, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.):3,19,500=00, Class of Contractor:Class-1 ,Last date for submission of Tender: 29/09/2021.

For further details visit https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for any "HELP" regarding uploading of Tender Documents, please call on help desk -+91-8046010000, +91-8022631200, +91-8068948777 of all working hours. Bidders can contact this office for further details in all working hours or Call 0831-2451475. Any changes in Tender Notification, Corrigendum/Addendum will be published in e-Procurement portal only, separate paper notification will not be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, NWKRTC CE Division BELAGAVI.

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002

Auction Sale Of Asset - PRIVATE TREATY

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties in exercise of the powers under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short referred to as SARFAESI Act) and Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 (in short referred to as rules) and pursuant to the Physical Possession taken on 07/02/2020 of the secured asset of the mortgagor mentioned hereunder vested with the authorised officer under the said SARFAESI Act and rules for recovery of the secured debts, The Authorised Officer has decided to sell the secured asset described herein.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s), that the under mentioned property mortgaged in favour of **Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited on 29/09/2018,** will be sold on **"As is where Is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is", Condition, By Way of "private Treaty"** for recovery of dues and further interest, charges and costs etc. in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act read with rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002).

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address	Description of Property	Reserve Price
1. M/s Sarah Rep by its Proprietor Having registered office at, No.36, 2nd Floor, "Shukra", Opp. ICICI bank, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru **[Loan Acc No. 200000843190]** **2. M/s Trends** Rep by its Partners Having registered office at, No.331/2, First Floor, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Opp:-The Raymond Shop, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003. **[Loan Acc No.200000870887]** **3. Mr. Mohan Kumar** S/o Mr. Mudalagiri Gowda **4. Mrs. Mukta Adlahka,** W/o Mr. Mohan Kumar All residing at,No.403/D, 1 White House, Dinnur Main Road, Near BDA Complex, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Total receivable In Sarah A/c Rs. 2,49,17,966/- and In Trendz A/c is Rs.1,55,60,609 with applicable Rate of interest at the Contracutal Rate as per loan agreement along with all Cost, Charges and Expenses etc., untill payment in full.	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing no:8 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha no.15020401601420085, Panchayat property no. 119/129/115/125/ 31/2/9. In all measuring 926.0793 square feet of Plinth Area, 597.4397 square feet of exclusive right to use garden area 450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No: 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by: Drive way, East by: Unit no 9 and West by: Unit no 7. **Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel of residential unit bearing no:9 situated in the schedule property and known as "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND", property E Katha no.15020401601420084, Panchayat property no.119/129/115/125/31/2/8 In all measuring 916.4529 square feet of Plinth Area, 597.8842 square feet of exclusive right to use garden area ,450.2533 square feet of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface constructed on the land bearing survey No: 31/2, measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas, excluding 7 Guntas of karab land situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(earlier Hoskote Taluk), Bangalore District and bounded on the North by: Compound Wall, South by : Drive way, East by: Unit no 10 and West by : Unit no 8	**Reserve Price for Property 1. Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only)** **Reserve Price for Property 2. Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only)**

The borrowers are hereby informed that all the requisitions under the provisions of SARFAESI Act and the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 have been complied with and Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited now proposes to sell the secured asset as mentioned herein by way of private treaty as prescribed under the provisions of rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002.

The borrowers, who are liable for the outstanding dues, shall treat this sale notice as a notice under rule 9 (1) of the SARFAESI Act & rules and that the attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the mortgaged property/secured asset.

Interested buyers can approach the Authorised Officer Contact +91 8754458899

Please find the detailed terms and conditions of the sale:

1. Sale through private treaty will be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS". 2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter. 3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above. 4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application. 5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest. 6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. 7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date. 8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason. 9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer. 10. The interested parties may contact the Authorised Officer for further details/clarification and for submitting their application. 11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property. 12. Sale shall be in accordance with provisions of SARFAESI Act/Rules.

Date : 11.09.2021
Place: Chennai

Authorised Officer,
Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

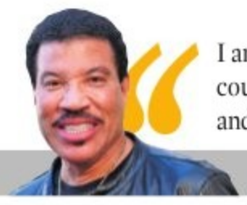
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Arvind Pandey/ Sitakant Pandey-LBBNG00001267869	SCHEDULE-AAll that piece and parcel of the land bearing present CMC No.577, (Old Nos.415,416,577,578), situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,measuring about 19066 Sq.ft. and bounded on : East : Private Property West : Private Property North : Private Property South : Road (Devarachikkanahalli Main Road) SCHEDULE 'B' All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Apartment No.G1 in Ground Floor of the "CLASSIC COMFORTS" to be constructed on the property described in the 'A' schedule above containing living, dining and 3 Bedroom having a Super Built up area of 1294 sq.ft. equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities. / Date of physical possession-07.09.2021	26.08.2021/ Rs. 31,85,944.00/-	Bangalore
2.	R Sridhar Rajagopalan/ Priya Sriraman - LBBNG00004643410 & LBBNG00004643407	SCHEDULE 'A' (Entire Property in which the Building is constructed) All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos.30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 gunats),32 (9 acres 02 guntas),33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas),34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e.,17,96,576,51 Square Feet) (which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e.,466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary, BIAAPA, in Compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193,40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub Station or Yard and the entire property is bounded as follows : East by: Land in Survey No.160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162,163,164, 40 and 41: West by: Land in Survey Nos :41,29,30/7(P),31/4(P),31/3(P),31/1(P),34/2(P), 34/1(P): North by: Land in Survey Nos.37,38 and 160; South by: Land in Survey No.41 and 29. SCHEDULE -'B' (Property conveyed under this Deed) An undivided 0.0263% (Zero Point Zero Two Six Three Percent) Share (equivalent to 342.99 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' (Description of the Apartment) A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No.403 (Property No.150200202500222282) on the Fourth Floor in Block/Wing "E3" of the residential apartment complex knows as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a carpet area of 863.76 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility spaces and walls of the apartment) and proportionate common area of 216.19 square feet together with an exclusive right to use one open reserved car parking space-/ Date of physical possession-09.09.2021	31.08.2020/ Rs. 26,68,652.00/- & 9,55,170.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : September 10, 2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



"I am a country boy and proud of it." Lionel Richie

PAWAR-SPEAK ON THE CRUMBLING CONGRESS HAVELI

IT is an analogy which will haunt the Indian National Congress for decades. 'The Congress is like an impoverished landlord sans land in a crumbling haveli!' Sharad Pawar may not top the marquee chart of political orators but his ability for strategic diagnosis has few parallels.

This is not the first time Pawar has presented his diagnosis of what ails the Congress. Pawar, who joined the Congress in the late Fifties, has an interesting history with the party. He quit the party in 1978, rejoined in 1988 and was expelled in 1999. Two decades back, after his expulsion, and the formation of the NCP Pawar had famously said the 'Congress is a power-oriented party' and mocked its lack of internal democracy by stating that 'nobody can defeat the Congress president'.

The NCP chief is hardly your loquacious politician. His utterances are calibrated and his appearances on mass media are rare. Often, where Pawar is concerned, the 'why' and 'why now' questions overwhelm what he says — unsurprisingly interpretations of the interview to Mumbai Tak are rife across the corridor of subedars in western Maharashtra.

THE THIRD EYE
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It is true that Pawar is a grand master of signal politics — often his moves are aimed at multiple possibilities. It is equally true that his moves, even if plebeian, acquire Machiavellian countenance. Speculation aside what was intended to be a reflective conversation, a Pawarnama of sorts if you please, on six decades in politics, instead turned the mirror on the grand old party.

Every discussion on the state of the opposition and the possibilities of forging a united front inevitably leads to a predictable cul-de-sac — the unbearable lightness of being Congress. As this column has observed (https://bit.ly/27Kumbaya), history reveals that challenges to ruling regimes in India are subject to the critical mass theory — coalitions of opposition in the past three decades were built around parties with at least 100 seats.

The landscape in 2021 is similar to the first two decades of India's electoral history — between 1952 and 1971 when the runner up secured less than 50 seats in the Lok Sabha polls. The Congress, which is the second largest entity in the Lok Sabha, has been unable to touch the three figure mark in two successive parliamentary polls. The daunting challenge of outwitting the BJP juggernaut led by Narendra Modi combined with compounding blunders left the Congress with a cumulative score of (44 plus 52) 96 seats in 2014 and 2019.

Outcomes in elections are primarily a function of arithmetic of contested seats. The BJP contested 436 seats to win 303 seats. Now that is a tough rate to match. But even if one assumes a strike rate of 50 per cent, a party must contest at least 200 seats to notch a score of 100. In 2019, only two parties contested more than 100 seats. The BSP, which contested in 383 seats, won 10. The Congress contested 421 seats and won 52. The Trinamool Congress, the current mobiliser of opposition unity, contested 62 and won 22. Congress ally DMK contested 23 in Tamil Nadu and won 23.

Together, the national parties including the BJP account for 397 seats in the Lok Sabha. Effectively, the scope for the regional parties with a narrow geographic footprint with niche offerings is limited — in 2019, a total of 89 regional parties contested 354 seats, polled over 13 per cent of the votes and won 135 seats — of these 42 had single digit scores with 28 parties winning just one seat. The sum of pieces theory too is subject to the statue of limitations. The burden of expectations, therefore, rests on the Congress to get its act together.

Like UP Zamindars Pawar referred to, the decline of the Congress and its march into irrelevance has been steady and constant. It has undoubtedly a national presence and bagged over 11.94 crore votes in 2019. However, winning vote share and electoral victories depend on capillary reach and on the ground presence. Fact is the organisational capabilities of the Congress have corroded beyond help in many states where it must win to make a difference. The Congress is out of power for decades in states which account for 248 Lok Sabha seats — these include Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, UP, Bihar, Gujarat and Odisha.

Arguably, a party facing an existential crisis would be agitated about survival. That is not the case. Committees were appointed to analyse defeats all the way from 2013 Assembly polls for the party leaders to reflect on. Nobody quite knows if the committees submitted the report, if there was any introspection or what action was taken. After much has been said, it is apparent that little has been done if at all.

Frequently decisions on issues are up in the air, triggering a guessing game and a race among party officials to lobby with all three members of the family. The uncivil war between satraps in Punjab and Rajasthan illuminates the chaos caused by the collapse of the chain of command in the absence of a full-time president.

What ails the Congress is not a secret and has been listed by not just Pawar and those who left the party, but also by those who continue to be in the party such as the 'G23' or group of dissidents. And as of now, from the looks of the G23 stalemate, all bets are off the table. The leadership question is in suspended animation and there is little clarity on how and indeed who will initiate the process of revival.

MISERIES OF POVERTY, NOT PLEASURES

POINT OF VIEW
T J S GEORGE

PRINCE Charles has a special valet to squeeze one inch of toothpaste on to his brush every night. There is also a valet to iron his shoe laces every morning. What a worthless life! You need some flunkey even to put toothpaste on your brush? Does he also brush your teeth while you contemplate how to rule the world? Shoe laces that are ironed everyday are essential for your self-respect?

I didn't even know that shoe laces could be ironed. No wonder I never became a prince. Charles got it for nothing. He just happened to be born in a royal family though his conduct was anything but royal. He abandoned his lovely wife and went after a woman who could just as well be his mother. These things were never mentioned in public because he was royal, and people were not expected to make remarks disrespectful to royals. But this man's conduct was anything but royal.

Charles had twin advantages. He was royal and he was rich. Neither was acquired on merit. They came to him through the accident of birth. But he was not intelligent enough to know the difference between the privileges birth endows upon one and the distinction one acquires through one's own merit. He just enjoyed what he got.

To a great extent, that culture continues — privileges being accorded on the basis of birth, not achievements. The filthy rich have their own ways of showing off. Smoking cigars was a mark of distinction for them. Once, Cuban cigars made you special. Then Cuba became politically unacceptable to America — and off went Cuban cigars. It was precious space that could not be left vacant, so in came Russian cigarettes. This was no ordinary cigarette. This was black in appearance and its holder filter was curved in gold lace. For a while, it was the ultimate symbol of status and class.

If you belong to this class, you will throw away the phone you are using. You will get instead a gold-plated phone which has ringtones in the form of classical music specially arranged by the London Symphony Orchestra.

This kind of sophisticated vanity is important to those in this class because the ability to throw big money for the sake of small personal pleasures is the mark of their class. Smart companies used this fact to improve their profits. In the 1980s, American Airlines thought up the idea of a first class ticket that would be valid for life. That appealed to a good many egos who paid up $250,000 for the privilege. In 2004, the price was raised to $3 million, an indication of American Airlines understanding the cash equivalent of ego.

Meaningless things, if they tickle the ego of the ultra rich, become meaningful. How else can we explain the entry of under-water sports cars into their lives? They would buy these cars and drive on the ocean floor as they pleased since there were no traffic lights there. The grandest flight of imagination in this area was staged by G-Spirits, an alcohol brand that bottled popular drinks like whisky and vodka after "pouring them over the bosoms of models". This gave the drink a unique flavour, they said. If indeed there was any special flavour, it could only have been a tribute to the public relations experts who handled the drinks as well as the models. They made breast drinks the best drinks.

There is apparently no limit to what a public relations genius can do. This was brought out yet again in Australia recently. People who bought paintings by famous artists were told that they could not hang the art as they pleased. The spot where the nail had to be driven in must be chosen with expertise; the nail had to be studied; at which angle it must be put in must be assessed; how the hammer should be used was for professionals to determine. And so on. Special "art hangers" were available to do these jobs with proficiency. This was reminiscent of the saying, "You don't have to be extra rich to have a secretary. But you have to be if you want a secretary who has a secretary."

It is one of the pastimes of the rich to see poverty as romantic. The poor will see nothing romantic in misery. Film-star Shah Rukh Khan, who rose from hardship, knew what he was saying when he said: "There is nothing romantic about being poor." To pretend otherwise is to cheat everyone.

NO JAI JAI FOR INDIA IN TALIBAN OBSESSED WORLD

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"Diplomats are useful in fair weather. As soon as it rains, they drown in every drop." —Charles de Gaulle

GOING by the diplomatic debility destabilising India at the moment, the father of modern France wasn't far off the mark. If diplomacy is war by other means, South Asian diplomacy is chaos by all means. As Taliban, which glosses over its terror credentials and takes charge of Afghanistan, India is struggling to assemble its global diplomatic architecture to deal with the situation. Taliban and its armed cronies pose a major threat to India more than to any other country.

For the past decade, New Delhi gloated over Pakistan's collapse with its corrupt elite and radical mullahs bringing the Islamic republic to edge of perdition. With its odious offspring fully in charge, the ISI finally has Afghanistan in its iron grip. And a terror habitat Pakistan now enjoys better clout with Russia, China and America. The US which claims to be India's natural ally, left Afghanistan without a word. India spent over $2 billion to create infrastructure for 45 million Afghans. Now, with its geopolitical balance sheet having abruptly slipped into the red, India cannot take a clear stand. Will it talk to a government headed by a UN designated terrorist as PM? Can it ensure that Afghan territory wouldn't be used by al Qaeda and its bloody brotherhood against Indians?

Betrayed by America, ignored by Russia and tormented by China, Indian diplomacy is facing the worst crises of its own creation. Indian diplomats have been endlessly jaw- jawing without result. The Modi government's detractors are placing the blame on diplomat-turned-politician Subrahmanyam Jaishankar who lords over the Ministry of External Affairs.

It is for the first time that Indian foreign policy got continuity in terms of personality. Never before has anyone who joined the External Affairs Ministry as a young IFS officer ended up as a premier political paladin barring Jaishankar. Previously, Congress' Natwar Singh was the only ex-diplomat who made it to the foreign ministry — but only after political baptism by fire. He joined as Minister of State first and then moved to other ministries and took up party responsibilities until moving to South Block. On the other hand, the 66-year-old Jaishankar rarely attends BJP political parleys. He is the first non-political individual in the all-powerful Cabinet Committee on Defence (CCD). The CCD, chaired by the PM, comprises the Home, Finance, Defence and External Affairs Ministers.

Shocking the entire political system, Jaishankar replaced Sushma Swaraj who had opted out from active politics due to illnesses. She appointed him the Foreign Secretary after removing Sujatha Singh. Though Sushma was physically short, she was one of India's politically tallest ministers and politicians. With charm and elegance, she could disarm any opponent. During her tenure as Foreign Minister, Modi made his maximum trips abroad. Swaraj's seat was always at the high table unlike Jaishankar whose only job seems to be passing the salt to his political masters. Sushma not only had Modi's backing, but also enjoyed political legitimacy as a saffron star.

In a politically-infected bureaucracy, every babu has a choice — to be a Secretary or a secretary. Jaishankar, for one, is seen just as a former career diplomat and a political pygmy.

His first job was as Deputy Secretary dealing with the Americans in the early '80s. Being the son of the illustrious Dr K Subrahmanyam, a favourite diplomat of the Congress regime, Jaishankar rarely had a Third World posting, After serving in various embassies including in the US, he became Joint Secretary, (America Division) in 2004. He was part of the team negotiating the nuclear deal with the US. Ironically, it was vehemently opposed by the BJP. As High Commissioner to Singapore in 2007, he continued to lead the talks. Two years later, Manmohan Singh moved him to China as ambassador. Jaishankar was the first envoy to enjoy a record four-year term. Manmohan was so impressed by his diplomatic deftness that he was appointed the ambassador to America in 2013. Jaishankar 's political manoeuvring was so adept in building bridges that the Modi government called him back a few days before retirement and appointed him as Foreign Secretary in January 2015. Jaishankar was given a year's extension in 2017.

His clout in the new regime was evident when he was allowed to join the Tatas by waiving off the necessary cooling period. Two months after superannuation, Jaishankar joined the corporate mammoth in 2018 as President, Global Corporate Affairs with the mandate that "he will be responsible for the Tata group's global corporate affairs and international strategy development and Tata Sons' international offices will report to him". But it was just a parking space. In January 2019, he was conferred the Padma Shri. Six months later he became India's first ex-IFS-turned Cabinet Minister since Independence and a Rajya Sabha member from Gujarat. As they say "in order to be a diplomat, one must speak many languages, including double speak". Jaishankar speaks Hindi, Tamil, Russian, Chinese, English and now saffronese.

Our foreign minister is the typical poker-faced diplomat who rarely smiles during a public engagement. In 15 months in office, he has spent over 125-odd days abroad covering 49 nations except Myanmar—US, UK, Japan, France, China, Russia, Germany, Italy and UAE. A detailed analysis of his global itinerary reveals that his stops were mainly global think tanks and other talking shops. Jaishankar is perhaps one of the best orators who deliver high octane speeches without a smile.

During 2014-2019, India was playing the leading role in international affairs. Modiplomacy was the flavour of the season. Swaraj had always created the right narrative and environment for Modi to pioneer his international agenda. But during the past two years, India's relationship with its neighbours has become less than cordial. Ever since Jaishankar forced the government to impose an economic blockade on Nepal, the Himalayan country has been glacial towards India. In spite of his long stay in Beijing, Jaishankar failed to deploy his contacts in favour of India. Despite the friendly equation between Modi and Xi, China is India's most ferocious foe along with Pakistan.

Even the US, which is Jaishankar's ideological model, is not particularly gung ho about India. During his first visit to America after Joe Biden took over, Jaishankar asserted, "The United States has not only an enormous ability to reinvent itself; it also has a great ability to assess its situation and re-strategise, in a way. And I do think today that when it comes to the big issues of our day …we have fundamental convergences. Convergences which are societal convergences, which are geopolitical. And I think the challenge before us is how to translate those convergences into actionable policies."

But, the US did not even involve India in the Doha talks with the Taliban at the instance of Pakistan and China. By taking a strident pro-US posture, Jaishankar has, perhaps, unintentionally complicated and compromised India's global image as a neutral nation. For the first time, India isn't assured of support from any major block of small nations or the Big Five. Jaishankar has been trained as diplomat who thinks many times before saying nothing. His actions have painted India as a country without a defined foreign policy. Moreover, Jaishankar hasn't given up his diplomatic demeanour.

Finally, it was left to National Security Advisor Ajit Doval to bring his counterparts from Russia, US and other countries to the discussion table and frame strategy for tackling the new normal. In addition, Modi appointed three Ministers of State. As someone wrote "diplomats were invented simply to waste time." Modi has realised that he has no time to waste. Diplomacy cannot lead politics. The Jaishankar experiment has blunted India's diplomatic sword tip. In the terror feast of Afghanistan, the foreign minister is the sous chef with a recipe for disaster. A genius superannuated babu in a mask of a politician can't rise above his imbedded 'Yes minister' mindset. Only a politically savvy veteran can restore Modi's global mojo.

QUOTE CORNER

Twenty years ago, nearly 3,000 lives were cut short by an unspeakable act of cowardice and hatred on 9/11. As a nation, we must never forget those we lost during one of the darkest moments in our history and the enduring pain of their families...

Joe Biden, US president

As we mark 20 years of the heinous attacks of 9/11, my thoughts are with the victims, survivors & families. The solidarity & resolve shown by the international community in those dark days should continue to inspire & guide our efforts.

António Guterres, UN secretary general

As Afghan women and men take to the streets to press peacefully for their human rights including women's right to work and freedom of movement to be respected, it is crucial that those in power listen to their voices.

Ravina Shamdasani, UN spokesperson

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Congress losing relevance

This is with reference to the news, 'Landless landlord: Pawar swipe at Congress'. The analogy used by NCP chief Sharad Pawar is apt and cannot be faulted. Congress, in fact, metamorphosed from a giant to an ant. Once, other regional parties were longing to clinch alliance with Congress for assured victory. Complacency screened the party's eyes when regional parties grew stronger. The party changed its role from seats allotting leaders to being a recipient of allotted seats during elections. It seems that the Gandhi family is impervious to the outside reverberations. It is high time they take Pawar's swipe as a wake-up call.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Perils of monopoly game

I appreciate the concern you have expressed over emergence of monopolies in the country. We should remember that Byju's, Reliance Jio, Airtel, Amazon, Google, Flipkart etc are dominating in their fields with their own strengths rather than any favour from the government. How the smaller players can also be enabled to have their fair share of market is definitely a subject requiring study and policy initiatives. It is equally important that the government steps in as warranted to protect consumers against exploitation by the monopolies/duopolies.

Athulya M, Hyderabad

Gujarat's game of chess

Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani tendered his resignation, becoming the fourth CM to step down from the top post in BJP-ruled states in the recent months. BS Yediyurappa resigned as the CM of Karnataka in July whereas in Uttarakhand, Tirath Singh Rawat quit barely four months after replacing Trivendra Rawat. Change of guard is a natural phenomenon in the BJP, he said, adding that he would continue to work as a BJP worker. Politics is a game of chess. All the characters are put back in the same box after the game is over. Congress leader Gaurav Pandhi credited his party's efforts behind Rupani's resignation claiming that the party's campaign against the Gujarat CM forced him to resign.

MR Jayanthi, Mumbai

Weed out corrupt politicos

Recently released from prison, INLD chief Om Prakash Chautala is said to be in the process of forming a political front. In India, corruption in politics is widespread and taking the criminal cases to the logical end is rare, thanks to the inefficient prosecution system. Chautala is among the few who happened to be brought to book and sentenced to jail terms by the judiciary. People don't realise that such persons continue in politics only because of money and muscle power. A change can be expected only when voters exhibit collective capability to reject the corrupt.

PRV Raja, Pandalam

Famed institutes score big

The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras lived up to their top billing by topping the NIRF rankings among research institutes. IISc distinguished itself by bagging the top spot in the 'Universities' category, with JNU and BHU coming second and third respectively. On the other hand, the IIM-Ahmedabad, IIM-Bangalore and IIM-Calcutta kept their first, second and third ranks among B-schools in India.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Giving poet his due credit

It is nice to see the news report about Prime Minister Modi announcing a chair in BHU to honour national poet Subramanya Bharathi. Hope this is gratefully recognised by the people of Tamil Nadu as none of the heads of the previous government did this. Of course, Bharathi deserves many more honours like this for his patriotic and other awe inspiring revolutionary songs. It is high time the government of Tamil Nadu also suitably erect a memorial for Bharathi on the occasion of his hundredth anniversary.

VS Ganeshan, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
In the election of 22, the youth power of SP will do public awareness at every booth of UP and ensure success of 'Jan-Man Vijay Abhiyan'

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
In UP, there was a huge scam in the Rural Drinking Water Mission. How did a scam of thousands of crores happen?

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
Joe Biden's new vaccine mandates for federal employees don't apply to members of Congress or the federal court system

Centre to audit, review mid-day meal scheme

Closure of schools due to Covid prompts relook, with eye on ensuring ideal nutrition

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THE Union government has decided to carry out a detailed audit and review of the mid-day meal scheme, under which foodgrains and cooking cost for children is provided to states as part of the food security allowance, as schools have been shut since March, 2020.

Over the last year and a half, the Centre has been giving about ₹100 each to children studying in Class I to VIII in government schools, the beneficiaries of the scheme. "A major professional services network firm is being hired to see how the scheme is working on the ground as the schools are shut," a senior education ministry official told this newspaper.

Through the MDM, food is provided to nearly 12 crore children for at least 200 days a year in over 11.4 lakh government schools across the country. "As the schools for primary and upper primary level schools are shut even though schools from 9-12 classes have begun in most states, we want to ensure that the funds are reaching the right beneficiaries," the official said, adding that there would be surprise inspections carried out in various states.

Last year, the ministry had said it would give about ₹1,200 crore per year to students through direct benefit transfer as a one-time payment, adding that the money comes from the cooking cost component of the scheme, it said.

"This decision will help safeguard the nutritional levels of children and aid in protecting their immunity during the challenging pandemic times," the government had said. "The central government will provide additional funds of about ₹1,200 crore to state governments and UT administrations for this purpose."

Total Central allocation for the scheme this year is ₹11,500 crore. The largest component is cooking costs, which cover the prices of ingredients such as pulses, vegetables, cooking oil, salt, and condiments.

Last January too, the Centre had also conducted a random audit of the scheme in the wake of repeated episodes of irregularities and corruption in the scheme, reported mainly from Uttar Pradesh in 2019.

Food rights activists, meanwhile, have been saying that ₹100 cash transfer per child as food security allowance, which comes to less than ₹4 per child per day, may not be sufficient.

In terms of the food and nutrition security situation, India had a dismal rank of 94 among 107 countries in the Global Hunger Index for 2020. The latest National Family Health Survey 5 also confirmed high malnutrition among children. According to the Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2016-18, 22 % children of school-going age are stunted and 35 per cent are underweight, the activists pointed out.

Australian ministers (left to right) Peter Dutton and Marise Payne with Rajnath Singh and S Jaishankar in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Afghanistan must not become a terror hub: India & Australia

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA and Australia on Saturday expressed concern over the situation in Afghanistan and hoped that its territory would not be used for terrorist activities and it would not become a safe haven for terrorists.

Speaking to the media after the first 2+2 dialogue between India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with their Australian counterparts Marise Payne and Peter Dutton, Jaishankar said the two sides had a "very detailed exchange of views" and the India-Australian approach was very similar. Stressing that Afghanistan must not allow its soil to be used in any manner by anybody for terrorism, Jaishankar said "it is an abiding concern of the international community."

"Apart from that there were issues of concern about the inclusiveness of the dispensation, concerns about treatment of women and minorities, matters related to travel, and Afghan's issues regarding humanitarian assistance. It is an evolving situation," he said.

On the question of China calling the Quad as an "Asian Nato," Jaishankar said that China should not misrepresent reality. "The Quad is a platform for the benefit of the participating countries and of the world and terms like Nato are cold war terms and it is important that China does not misrepresent the reality."

Australian foreign minister Marise Payne said, "Australia shares the same interests with India that Afghanistan should never again become a safe haven for terrorists. Our constructive engagement in an informal diplomatic network is overwhelmingly about contributing positively for the open, inclusive and resilient region in which we all want to live."

The two sides agreed the international community must be united in its approach guided by UN Security Council resolution 2593, passed by the UN security Council under the presidency of India on August 30, 2021. Being close to the "the epicenter let us value the importance of international cooperation," Jaishankar said.

The two sides also discussed the problems faced by the Indian students in Australia. Jaishankar urged Australia to address this sympathetically.

Smart Cities: Mission not accomplished

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

EVEN after five years of its launch, hundreds of projects under the Smart City Mission have not been completed. Only 1,119 of the 1,794 projects (63%) in the first phase of the mission are completed. Moreover, only ₹18,408 crore have been spent of the total estimated budget of ₹57,124 crore.

The Smart Cities are expected to complete their projects within five years from the date of selection. The government had selected 20 cities to be developed into smart cities in January 2016 — Bhubaneswar, Pune, Jaipur, Surat, Kochi, Ahmedabad, Jabalpur (MP), Visakhapatnam, Sholapur, Davangere (Karnataka), Indore, New Delhi Municipal Corporation, Coimbatore, Kakinada (Andhra), Belagavi (Karnataka), Udaipur, Guwahati, Chennai, Ludhiana and Bhopal.

SMART CITY MISSION

STATUS OF PROJECTS	No of Projects	Amount (₹ crore)
Tender stage	127	11,750
Work order stage	548	26,966
Work completed	1,119	18,408
TOTAL	1,794	57,124

(Round I, 20 cities)

As per government data (till June 30), 548 projects worth ₹26,966 crore spread in these 20 cities are in 'work order' stage and 127 projects worth ₹11,750 crore are in 'tender' stage.

A look at city-wise data discloses Bhubaneswar recorded completion of only 15 projects worth ₹867 crore, while 25 projects worth ₹2,331 crore are in work order stage. Tender has been issued in 28 projects worth ₹3,539 crore. The city was selected for the urban mission in January 2016.

Chennai smart city has completed 37 projects of ₹600 crore, while 44 projects of ₹918 crore are in work order stage. Tender has been issued for 45 projects of ₹960 crore.

An official said Covid-19, lockdowns and other unprecedented situations have led to temporary interruptions in the execution of Smart City works across the country. However, most of them have resumed work and are trying to make up for the time lost.

The Ministry of Urban Affairs regularly interacts with the states and Smart Cities through video conferences, review meetings, field visits and regional workshops to assess their performance and to suggest improvements.

Smart City Mission is a transformational mission aimed at a paradigm shift in the practice of urban development. The government launched it in June, 2015, for development of 100 cities. Selection of cities was done through four rounds of screening from January, 2016 to June, 2018. According to the mission document, purpose of the Smart Cities Mission is to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of people by enabling local development and harnessing technology, especially technology that leads to smart outcomes.

I-T RAID

An attempt to stifle free press, alleges portal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ONLINE news platform *Newslaundry* on Saturday said it does business "honestly and with integrity", while another portal *Newsclick* said investigation against it by agencies including the latest Income Tax survey is an attempt to "stifle" independent journalism.

The tax department 'surveyed' the office of *Newslaundry* in Delhi on Friday along with that of *Newsclick* on charges of tax evasion.

"We have nothing to hide and have done everything by the book and are not in any breach or violation of law. We conduct our business honestly, with integrity," *Newslaundry* co-founder Abhinandan Sekhri said on Twitter. He said the tax team told him he "cannot" speak to his lawyer and the law requires him to comply "without seeking legal advice". He said "no signed hash value of the data copied" was provided to him and that he considered this as violation of his fundamental right to privacy.

Sekhri said the tax team arrived at around 12.15 pm and left at around 12.40 am. "They searched and looked through all computer devices. My mobile phone, laptop and a couple of office machines were taken control of," he said.

CRIMINAL FILES

CJI worried by pending cases at Allahabad HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India, NV Ramana on Saturday expressed concern over the long pendency of criminal cases at the Allahabad High Court and requested the court and the bar to resolve the issue.

"I do not want to point fingers or lay any blame regarding the pendency in the Allahabad HC relating to criminal cases, which is worrying," CJI said at the foundation stone laying ceremony of National Law University in Prayagraj. The event also involved laying the foundation stone of a new building of Allahabad HC.

The event was attended by Law Minister Kiren Rijiju, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, President Ram Nath Kovind and Acting Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari.

The CJI's remarks came after the top court had issued a notice to Allahabad High Court last month, in a batch of pleas to consider laying down broad parameters that could be considered by while granting bail.

CJI acknowledged that the Allahabad Bar and Bench have produced some of the greatest legal luminaries in the country. He made a reference to a 1975 judgment of Justice Jagmohanlal Sinha of Allahabad HC, which resulted in the disqualification of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi thereby triggering the Emergency era.

ARMY OFFICER'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

COL Ajay Dogra of the Army Air Defence was posted as the UN Staff officer in the United Nations Headquarters in 2017. The officer was taking up a course when an international participant tried to undermine Indian troops posted in Sudan and Congo and accused them of sexual harassment of natives. Col Dogra defended the Indian army and opposed and reprimanded the participant. This led to heated arguments and feeling humiliated on getting checked, the participant complained of misbehaviour against Col Dogra.

Following due procedure, the UN conducted its enquiry. The Indian Army also carried out its internal investigations into the matter. All participants who were present in the course supported Col Dogra. The UN and Indian enquiries also did not find anything adverse against him.

Later the UN not only rewarded the officer with a medal but also marked him as 'Outstanding' and 'Best Officer of the team' in their final performance report.

This paper in its editions dated September 2 and 3, 2017, published two stories that Col Dogra was accused by UN participants for sexual harassment and was repatriated to India to face an enquiry. The Indian Army in its rebuttal on Sep 4, 2017, clarified that the story was based on incorrect facts and not only had grave errors but was also defamatory.

The official records of UN and the Indian Army clearly show that the officer was not at fault. The paper takes full responsibility for the stories and agrees to take down all articles and posts related to this publication from our servers.

Col Dogra has always been an upright, outstanding and self-made officer of the Indian Army. The officer did his schooling from Sainik School Sujanpur Tira and joined the National Defence Academy. He was awarded Commendation card for 'retrieving two drowned girls at the risk of his life' from a mountain cave when he was just 14.

He became a Battalion Under Officer in IMA and passed out first in the order of merit of all officers commissioned in the corps of Army Air Defence. He continued his hard work in service and topped most of Army courses and won trophies like Rohit Chikara Trophy, Gen Bakshi Trophy.

He served on the Line of Control as staff officer and did instructional tenure in AD College. He has handled both failure and success with same equanimity. After unfortunately missing out staff college in his first attempt, he cleared the exam in the Competitive Merit List and passed out with highest scores.

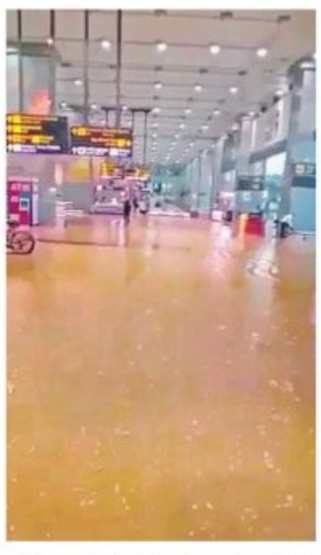
Highlight of his career in Indian Army has been selection and posting to prestigious Military Secretary Branch which looks after career progression and promotions of all officers of Indian Army. The branch sets highest standards for its integrity and professionalism and is regarded as epitome of success in one's career.

The officer was later selected on merit from Indian army and was offered for a vacancy of Staff officer in the United Nations. He competed with officers from 193 nations and made the country proud by not only clearing the written test and verbal interview but also full profile checks.

He earned his name by hard work in UN and came back with flying colours. We are proud of Indian Army and its ethos and salute officers like Col Dogra who stand for the nation and the Army wherever they are.

GUILD CONDEMNS RAID

Expressing concern over Income Tax 'surveys' at the offices of two news websites, Editors Guild of India criticised the move saying the "dangerous trend of government agencies harassing & intimidating" media must stop.



A flooded T3 building of the IGI Airport in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Record rainfall floods Delhi airport

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE highest monsoon rainfall in 46 years led to traffic snarls and waterlogging in several areas, including the Indira Gandhi International Airport, where the entrance to the Terminal 3 building and parts of the runway were flooded early on Saturday morning.

The city received more than 1,100 mm of rain and almost double the precipitation recorded last year, the India Meteorological Department said. Figures are likely to change as more rainfall is predicted.

Videos on social media sites showed an inundated Terminal 3, inconveniencing fliers. One video showed a flooded road in front of Aerocity where several high-end hotels are located.

Delhi has received 383.4 mm of rainfall this month till Saturday evening, the highest in September in 77 years, according to the IMD. The city gauged 417.3 mm of rainfall in September 1944. Normally, Delhi records 648.9 mm of rainfall during the monsoon.

Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said on Twitter that he spoke to airport officials and "was told that the waterlogged forecourt was cleared up within 30 minutes."

The Airport Authority of India also tweeted photos and videos with the water removed, stating that "due to heavy downpour passengers encountered waterlogging for a short while. The on-ground team was immediately mobilised and the operations are back to normal since 9 am."

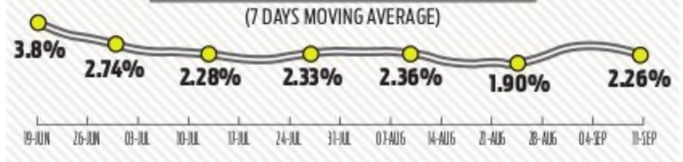
As the forecourt of the airport was waterlogged, three flights were cancelled and five diverted. "Due to extremely high downpour, the forecourt of Terminal 3 saw waterlogging, which cleared within a few minutes," the Delhi International Airport Limited said in a statement.

COVID TRACKER

1.33% CASE FATALITY RATE	3,91,516 Active cases in India
2.10% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE	870 Rise in active cases
97.49% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE	15,92,135 Tests in 24 hours

Source: Union Health Ministry

CASE POSITIVITY TRAJECTORY (7 DAYS MOVING AVERAGE)



EXPRESS READ

Grant for Ayush colleges increased to ₹70 crore

New Delhi: The government has raised financial support to Ayush colleges from `9 crore to `70 crore to ensure opening of more such institutions. Union Ayush minister Sarbnanda Sonowal said Indian traditional medicine systems can only be popularised by more qualified practitioners.

Steep rise in number of Maoist surrenders, officials cite pandemic among reasons

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

WHILE many Maoist insurgents put down arms before security forces every year, in 2021 the number of surrenders has seen a sharp spike. Officials say, given that there are three months still to go before year-end, if the current trend continues then total surrenders by Maoist insurgents may break a five-year record. The maximum number comes from Chhattisgarh, where 312 Maoists have surrendered this year until August 31.

The total number of surrenders in the state in 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 was 344, 315, 465 and 366, respectively. Lack of strong leadership among the insurgents, absence of young leaders, reduction in recruitment, deaths and illnesses due to Covid-19 and initiatives encouraging surrenders are seen as major factors. Among the most notable surrenders this year was that of hardcore Maoist Maharaj Pramanik, who was carrying a reward of ₹10 lakh. He surrendered before the Jharkhand police on August 26.

Chhattisgarh police chief DM Awasthi credited security measures and awareness campaigns by local police. "Local police and the Central Reserve Police Force have been tracking Maoists effectively. Initiatives and campaigns to encourage surrenders have also borne fruit," he said. According to a senior CRPF official, "Resentment among the lower and middle rung cadres against their leadership has grown during the pandemic. The lower-rung could not get treatment. That resentment has added to the disillusionment among the CPI (Maoist) cadre."

Of the 52 Maoists who surrendered in Telangana on September 9, the average age was 20.8 years, home ministry sources said. Deaths of security forces and civilians have come down by 80%, from an all-time high of 1,005 in 2010.

VODAFONE IDEA PENALISED IN RAJ

The Rajasthan government has asked Vodafone Idea Ltd. to pay ₹27.5 lakh to one of its customers who lost ₹68.5 lakh after the telecom company issued a duplicate SIM for his mobile number to another man without properly verifying documents

167 FRESH CASES OF COVID-19 IN HIMACHAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	25	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	29	24	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	29	24	Patna	35	28
Amritsar	33	25	Lucknow	36	29
Chennai	30	27	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	30	22
Srinagar	33	14	Chandigarh	34	27

Karnal siege ends as Haryana agrees to probe

Judicial inquiry to look into conduct of Sub-Divisional Magistrate

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AGITATING farmers lifted their five day-long siege of the Karnal mini-secretariat after the Haryana Government agreed to order a probe into last month's clashes between the farmers and the police.

The inquiry by a retired judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court will also look into the conduct of 2018 batch IAS officer Ayush Sinha, the then sub divisional magistrate, who will remain on leave during the period of the probe.

The agreement between the state government and the farmers was reached during the fourth round of talks between additional chief secretary Devender Singh and BKU Haryana president Gurnam Singh Charuni.

Singh said the inquiry would be completed within a month, declaring that the farmers were like his family members and the agreement was reached in a very respectful manner.

Charuni said former SDM Sinha would be sent on forced leave for a month till the inquiry was on. "We discussed the point about the registration of an FIR against Sinha with our lawyers and they told us if a case is registered then the administration could give a clean chit to the officer after a probe and then the move the court for quashing the FIR," the farmer leader said.

Charuni said if an inquiry is conducted by a retired judge after which a case is registered then there were hardly any chances he would get any relief, adding that they were satisfied with a probe by a retired judge in a month.

Charuni said the government had accepted their demand of giving two jobs to the family members of the deceased farmer, Sushil Kajal, and they would be appointed in a week. "We came to an agreement after the consent of all SKM leaders as we discussed the details of the agreement with them. After the discussions we collectively decided to call off the protest outside the mini-secretariat," he said.

The dharna on Saturday was disrupted because of heavy rain. The main tent leaked at many places, causing inconvenience to the farmers. The farmers had to take shelter in a building opposite the mini secretariat.

The farmers had been demanding the suspension of Sinha and the registration of a murder or attempt to murder case against him, who was caught on video allegedly telling policemen to "break the heads" of farmers on August 28. About 10 farmers were injured, some seriously, in the clashes with the police in Karnal when they tried to march to the venue of a BJP meeting.

S.A.D. TO OBSERVE SEP 17 AS BLACK DAY

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has decided to observe September 17 as a black day to mark the completion of one year since the Centre enacted farm laws. Party workers will join farmers and hold a protest march from Rakabganj Gurdwara to Parliament in the national capital demanding repeal of the farm laws. A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of party MLAs, District Presidents, Halqa Sewadars, and members of the core committee, which was presided over by party President Sukhbir Singh Badal.

Cong to take out yatra to 'expose' UP BJP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Congress has blown the poll bugle in Uttar Pradesh by announcing that it will conduct a statewide 'Congress Pratigya Yatra' with a message that the party will keep its promises.

The main aim of the yatra, likely to kick off a fortnight from now, will be to present the Congress as a viable alternative to the BJP and to "expose the current BJP-led government's failure to keep its promises".

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra interacts with Congress workers in Lucknow | PTI

The decision to conduct the yatra was announced after AICC general secretary and UP in-charge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra held a series of meetings to review the party's election strategy at Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee headquarters here on Friday and Saturday. Priyanka is in Lucknow on a two-day visit.

Moreover, the party has also decided to announce its candidates for the election well in advance so that it has ample time to prepare. As per highly-placed Congress sources, the yatra would cover a distance of 12,000 km. Reaching out to the people, the party leaders will focus on the Yogi government's record.

Meanwhile, the Pradesh Election Committee (PEC) of the Congress passed a resolution authorising Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to take the final call on the selection of candidates.

BJP looks to woo Bhowanipore's non-Bengali voters away from Didi

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN its attempt to coalesce the over 40% non-Bengali speaking voters in Bhowanipore to mount a challenge to the electoral machine of the TMC, which steamrolled the saffron party in the recent Assembly polls, the BJP seems to be using the horses-for-courses approach.

The BJP is banking on star campaigners from the native states of the non-Bengali voters to gain traction in Bhowanipore, while also seeking to portray CM Mamata Banerjee as a 'traitor' for abandoning the constituency to contest from Nandigram earlier this year.

Bhowanipore is a microcosm of the cosmopolitan Kolkata, with a sizeable population of Marwaris, Biharis, Punjabis and Gujaratis. Mamata, too, sought to harness the linguistic and cultural pluralities as was evident in the choice of her four proposers, which included a Gujarati, a Punjabi, a Bihar and one Muslim.

As per BJP sources, the task of wooing Gujarati voters is on Dinesh Trivedi, former TMC MP who defected to the BJP recently. He would campaign in wards 70 and 72 of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC). "These two wards in Bhowanipore are dominated by Gujaratis. Since Trivedi is also from the same state, his task is to consolidate their votes," said a BJP leader. Singer Manoj Tiwari has been projected as the link between voters of wards 63, 70 and 74, and the BJP.

Another of Mamata's traditional voters' base, Muslims, has negligible presence (8%) in Bhowanipore. But the BJP does not want to take any chance. "We will bring senior leader Shahnawaz Hussain for campaigning in Muslim pockets. We will ask Union minister Hardeep Puri to campaign among the Punjabis," said another BJP leader.

DEADLINE OVER

Centre yet to send forces to border of Assam, Mizo

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

MORE than a month after Assam and Mizoram reached a pact to pull out police personnel from the disputed Lailapur-Vairengte border area, where on July 26 deadly clashes were reported, the complete takeover of the area by a Central police force as directed by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), is yet to happen.

A highly-placed source told this newspaper that CRPF, which is supposed to have been deployed in the area by now, has not been pressed into action as tensions have eased.

Meanwhile, the police forces of the two states have not pulled back from their positions in the disputed stretch. The CRPF has written to the MHA seeking guidance. The ministry was informed about the current positioning of the state police forces in the area. The CRPF has not been given any urgent orders to deploy its personnel in the region, a senior government functionary told this newspaper.

By August 3, the CRPF was scheduled to complete the take over of the disputed area. Fierce border clashes between Assam and Mizoram was reported on July 26, when at least six Assam Police personnel and one civilian were killed.

Following the violence, Union home minister Amit Shah intervened and held teleconferences with the Chief Ministers of Assam and Mizoram. The CMs agreed to withdraw their personnel from the disputed stretch. After the home minister's intervention, the Chief Minister of Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma, had also not pressed further on his demand for a CBI probe into the clashes.

MAHA RAPE

CM Uddhav promises speedy trial of perpetrator

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray on Saturday called the rape and murder of a woman in Mumbai's Sakinaka area a "blot on humanity", and promised trial by a fast-track court in the case. The Chief Minister assured the public that the perpetrator will be punished severely.

"The trial in the case will be done on a fast-track court, and the victim, who succumbed to injuries today, will get justice. I have directed the authorities to expedite the investigation into the case," Thackeray said in a statement.

The chief minister said he has discussed the case with state home minister Dilip Walse Patil and Mumbai Police Commissioner Hemant Nagrale.

The woman, 34, died in a civic-run hospital in Mumbai in the wee hours of Saturday, a day after she was raped and attacked with an iron rod inside a vehicle parked by the roadside at Sakinaka. A 45-year-old man has been arrested in connection with the incident, which is being compared to the brutal attack on a woman in Delhi in 2012.

Nationalist Congress Party leader Nawab Malik echoed Thackeray on the matter and assured a speedy probe.

"Fast-track court should be set up for this case and there should be a punishment that warns people against committing such a heinous crime and also conveys the state government's stand on it," Malik said.

BJP launches campaign against Chh'garh's Congress govt over religious conversion

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE opposition BJP kicked off *Halla Bol* (raise your voice) campaign against the Chhattisgarh government over an alleged rise in incidents of 'religious conversion' in the state.

With about two years remaining for the Assembly elections, the issue of religious conversion has snowballed into a major controversy after the Sukma district police chief's claimed in July this year that Christian missionaries were encouraging conversion.

The BJP claimed that religious conversions are being carried out with the connivance of the state government.

BJP MPs, MLAs, senior leaders and cadres organised a 'peace foot march' from Azad Chowk to Rajbhawan where they submitted a memorandum to Governor Anusuiya Uikey.

"We have expressed our genuine concerns with the Governor over the increasing incidents of religious conversion, and those involved in it are getting the state's shelter in Chhattisgarh," said Raman Singh, the former chief minister and BJP national vice-president.

Senior BJP leaders submitting memorandum to Governor Anusuiya Uikey against alleged religious conversions in the state | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The BJP state president Vishnu Deo Sai said, earlier, tribals were lured into religious conversion, but now, every segment of the population is being targeted, right from state capital Raipur to the remote tribal areas. "So we have urged the intervention of the Governor," said Brijmohan Agrawal, a senior BJP legislator.

The opposition is planning to organise demonstrations outside police stations in every district of the state.

'Oppn has run out of ammo to target govt'

The ruling Congress party has called the BJP's allegation a "desperate attempt" to regain the lost ground. "The opposition now lacks issues to target the state government with. It is trying to exploit the sentiments of the people as a last-ditch effort to revive their political fortune," claimed the chairperson of the Congress' media cell.

CRISIS NEXT DOOR

MIZORAM ANTICIPATES FRESH REFUGEE INFLUX FROM MYANMAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE government of Mizoram is anticipating a fresh influx of refugees from Myanmar after "bombings" by the military of the neighbouring country.

Close to 150 people from Myanmar's Chin State have fled to Mizoram over the past few days in the face of air strikes.

The development comes after the National Unity Government, formed by deposed lawmakers, called for a nationwide uprising against the military.

> **The refugees have been given shelter by the villagers who are also taking care of their daily needs. It is a humanitarian crisis and it is our duty to help**
>
> Mizoram Home Minister

Mizoram Home Minister Lalchamliana confirmed the bombings as well as the fresh influx of refugees.

"I had received a report yesterday (Friday) on the bombing from a villager, who lives near the Mizoram-Myanmar border. He told me that the villagers had seen a Burmese village, called Lungler, being bombed by Myanmar jet fighters," Lalchamliana told this newspaper.

He said if such actions by the Myanmar military continued, more refugees would come to Mizoram.

Six Mizoram districts—Champhai, Siaha, Lawngtlai, Serchhip, Hnahthial and Saitual—share a 510-km long porous border with Myanmar.

Lalchamliana said an estimated 10,000 refugees have taken taking shelter in various parts of the state in the past few months. "The refugees have been given shelter by the villagers who are also taking care of their daily needs," he said.

Leadership vacuum hurts Cong

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AFTER the party's debacle in local body polls early this year, Gujarat Congress chief Amit Chavda and LoP Paresh Dhanani had resigned, taking responsibility. The post of the AICC in-charge has been vacant following the demise of Rajeev Satav in May.

"The inordinate delay in taking decisions is demoralising workers. The state of ambiguity on leadership, failure to address infighting and no tall leader after late Ahmed Patel to look after strategy, planning and poll management will impact our chances," said a former MLA.

The party had given a tough fight to the BJP in 2017 assembly elections. But in the last four years, many MLAs have switched over to the BJP.

In a move to woo powerful Patidar community, Congress had named leader of Patidar movement Hardik Patel as working president in Gujarat but there have been rumors of him hobnobbing with the Aam Admi Party, which is looking to enter into the electoral fray in the state in 2022.

SPREADING KNOWLEDGE

U'khand teachers on a mission to revive libraries

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

TEACHERS of Uttarakhand have brought to life a 60-year-old library located in Uttarkashi.

Inaugurated on Friday, the library has a collection of over 45,000 books. It can help students, aspirants of competitive exams, researchers, literature lovers and everyone who wants to read about anything ranging from astronomy to geography, history and math.

Uttarkashi district magistrate Mayur Dikshit is the man behind the idea. He says three more libraries lying dysfunctional would be revived in the state. Over three dozen teachers took three months to revive the library. The district administration allocated ₹16 lakh for the work.

"These days most of us are hooked on gadgets. Digitisation is a good thing, but we should not forget our good old friends—books. Reading must be encouraged," said the DM.

"Once I came to know about the library, I decided to renovate it. The team volunteered and worked hard to make this a reality," says the IAS officer of 2012 batch.

At present, the fourth and final phase is on to digitise the library completely with soft copies of catalogue, internet connection and installation of computers in the premises. Akhlanand Bhatt, in charge of the library, said, "I have heard from elders that this library was a storehouse of books in the district, but with time and negligence, it lost its relevance."

The library came into existence in the 1960s with sanction from the Uttar Pradesh government. More than one lakh books covering almost every subject adorned the library.

Library on carts a hit among children

In a unique initiative for children from remote villages of Rajasthan, a Mobile Library on camel carts has been started in 30 villages of the Jodhpur district. The mobile library caters to children whose schools have been closed for many months due to Covid-19. As these desert areas have very poor internet connectivity, the children were unable to study online. As a result, the mobile library was started under the International Reading Campaign 2021 initiative and is being run by Room to Read and the District Administration. The Mobile Library has about 1,500 books.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Rajasthan govt to rehabilitate paupers in Jaipur

The Social Welfare Department of the Rajasthan government in association with the office of the Jaipur Police Commissioner has launched a campaign to make the Pink City free of beggars. More than 3,000 people who beg on the streets of Jaipur for a living have been identified. On the first day, the campaign started from Badi Choupar and Rambagh Circle areas. Beggars found in prominent intersections, religious and tourist places, and various bus stops in these areas were moved to Government Ambedkar Hostel and Sarthak Manav Ashram. Four teams having 20 police personnel each have been formed to take the campaign forward. The government plans to impart necessary skills to the beggars to enable them to earn a living and lead a life of dignity.

MGNREGA worker turns village head

As Guddi, an MNREGA worker and a resident of Chamu village, has become its *Pradhan* in Rajasthan's Jodhpur district. She contested the recent panchayat polls for Chamu Panchayat Samiti on Rashtriya Loktantrik Party's ticket. Before the elections, Guddi was picking up earthen pots while working on an MGNREGA site for digging of a pond in her village. Now, people of the village are taking selfies with Guddi who is delighted at her becoming the village head. Guddi worked as a labourer in MGNREGA from 2019 to 2021, but as she was educated, she decided to contest the election.

Warm welcome for Paralympic Games medallists

Players from Rajasthan who won medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Games were given a warm welcome in Jaipur on Friday. Besides sports lovers, the state's Sports Minister Ashok Chandana, reached Jaipur airport to greet the players. Four players from Rajasthan had won five medals at the Paralympics. After being welcomed at the airport, the players were taken to Jaipur's famous Sawai Mansingh Stadium. At a special ceremony, the four medallists were given total prize money of ` 10 crore by the state government. Avani Lekhara got ` 4 crore for winning a gold and a bronze medal in shooting, Krishna Nagar got ` 3 crore for winning gold medal in Badminton, Devendra Jhanjharia got ` 2 crore for winning silver medal and Sunder Gurjar got ` 1 crore for winning bronze medal in javelin throw.

3.1%
of African continent's 1.3 billion people have only been vaccinated so far

GLOBAL WEATHER
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Beijing	32	21	LC	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	27	LC	Melbourne	23	9	LC
Dhaka	34	27	TDS	Moscow	19	13	LR
Dubai	42	32	SNY	New York	27	19	SNY
Houston	34	22	SNY	Singapore	31	26	LC
Istanbul	26	16	LC	Toronto	26	20	LC
London	22	13	LC	Washington	27	17	SNY

In shadow of Afghan war's end, US marks 20 years since 9/11

NEW YORK

AMERICANS solemnly marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11 on Saturday, remembering the dead, invoking the heroes and taking stock of the aftermath of the deadliest terror attack on US soil less than two weeks after the fraught end of the war in Afghanistan.

The ceremony at ground zero in New York began exactly two decades after the attack started with the first of four hijacked planes crashing into one of the World Trade Center's twin towers. "It felt like an evil specter had descended on our world, but it was also a time when many people acted above and beyond the ordinary," said Mike Low, whose daughter, Sara Low, was a flight attendant on that plane.

Her family has "known unbearable sorrow and disbelief" in the years since, the father told a crowd that included President Joe Biden and former presidents Barack Obama and Bill Clinton.

WORLD LEADERS REMEMBER

My thoughts and prayers — and those of my family and the entire nation — remain with the victims, survivors and families affected

Queen Elizabeth II

September 11 reminded us that freedom is always fragile. As Ronald Reagan said, it 'must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation. It was an attack on our way of life and the values of liberal democracy... (But) the terrorists ultimately failed in their attempts to crush our resolve and change our way of life

Scott Morrison, Australian PM

The anniversary unfolded under the pall of a pandemic and in the shadow of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, which is now ruled by the same militants who gave safe haven to the 9/11 plotters.

Bruce Springsteen and Broadway actor Kelli O'Hara sang at the commemoration, but by tradition, no politicians spoke there. In a video released on Friday night, Biden addressed the continuing pain of loss but also spotlighted what he called the "central lesson" of Sept. 11: "that at our most vulnerable ... unity is our greatest strength."

George W Bush, who was president during 9/11, said disunity today made him "worried" about the future of the United States. "In the weeks and months following the 9/11 attacks, I was proud to lead an amazing, resilient, united people," Bush said in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. "When it comes to the unity of America, those days seem distant from our own," he continued.

"So much of our politics has become a naked appeal to anger, fear, and resentment. That leaves us worried about our nation and our future together."

US Vice-President Kamala Harris also alluded to the polarization of America in her speech at Shanksville, in which she extolled how "in a matter of minutes, in the most dire of circumstances" the passengers of Flight 93 came together "and responded as one" to try to retake the plane. "After today, it is my hope and prayer... that we honor their unity by strengthening our common bonds," she said. *Agencies*

Taliban firmly in charge as Af mark muted 9/11

KABUL

AFGHANISTAN marked the 20th anniversary of 9/11 in muted fashion on Saturday with the Taliban firmly in charge, two decades after being ousted for hosting the architects of the US attacks.

The hardline Islamists retook power on August 15, after a lightning offensive that capitalised on the chaotic last weeks of the 20-year US-led occupation that followed the deadly 2001 attacks.

In a sign that things were returning to normal, Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) said it would resume flights to Kabul from Monday, the first foreign commercial service since the Taliban seized power last month. And in a carefully orchestrated publicity stunt, hundreds of fully veiled women staged a rally at a Kabul university to profess support for the Taliban, just days after public protests against their rule were banned.

Unconfirmed reports had circulated all week that the Taliban may use the September 11 anniversary to swear in their new government, but the day unfolded without formal recognition. "This is a day for America, not for Afghanistan," said Muhammad Alzoad, a bank clerk. "This was nothing to do with Afghanistan, but it made us suffer."

The attacks against the United States were planned by Al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden, who had taken refuge in Afghanistan after the Taliban took power in 1996.

When the Taliban refused to hand him over, the US led a massive invasion and installed a new government that became utterly dependent on Western aid and support for survival.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	17211449 13/10/2021	Design, Supply and fitment of complete furnishing of LHB GS AC Coaches on Turnkey basis. **Pre-Bid Conference date:** 28/09/21	78 Sets	20,00,000/-
2.	16211174 04/10/2021	Safety Hand Gloves as per IS:6994: PART-I-1973 (Re-affirmed 2002), Type-15, Colour-White **PL No. :** 79318721	206541 Pair	66,710/-
3.	13206298B 06/10/2021	190 TR Chilling Plant, Mech/M&P/ 3500/GM/31 **PL No.:** N6415410	01 Nos.	Nil
4.	14211128 12/10/2021	Resin System for Glass FRP Panels for Interior for ALSTOM-LHB Coaches.	149339 Kgs	5,19,130/-
5.	14211127 07/10/2021	Distance Mat (3-D Glass Fabric)	6620 Sqm	2,02,630/-
6.	13215313C 04/10/2021	TP200B Assembly Kit Make: Renishaw, Part No: A-1207-0055 (TP200B Probe Sensor + MOD Kit)	01	Nil
7.	02211278 08/10/2021	Readymade Harness for LHB EOG AC Garib Rath Coaches	102 Set	14,75,990/-
8.	02211280 08/10/2021	60 KVA Transformer	648 Nos.	20,00,000/-
9.	01211254 06/10/2021	Plate Spring Dia 160 x Dia 82 x 6 MM	9600 Nos.	Nil
10.	01211258 04/10/2021	Bearing	5322 Nos.	62,170/-
11.	01211247 11/10/2021	Set of Assembled Control Arms (Finished) for LHB Bogies	1904 Sets	20,00,000/-

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CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against Tender No. 05211355 due date on 15.09.2021 for **Roof Arch for AC 3 Tier LHB Coaches** Existing Entry Quantity 5703 Nos. to be read as 11451 Nos. and EMD (in Rs.) Existing Entry Rs.139690/- to be read as Rs.280490/- All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. **PCMM**

T. No.: G-RCF/122-01/Stores/063/2021-22 **Dated: 11.09.2021**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001** and one of the Branch Offices at **590 HMT Layout, 4th Cross,,R T Nagar ,Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **08-04-2021** followed by paper publication dated **30-06-2021** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) Mr. Pavan Kumar Goyal, S/o. Mr. Jaya Prakash Goyal, No.3428, 13th Cross, K.R. Road, Near M.M. Brigade Shasthri Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560028. No.2) Mrs. Madhu Goyal, W/o. Pavan Kumar Goyal, No.3428, 13th Cross, K.R. Road, Near M.M. Brigade Shastri Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560028. No.3) Mr. M.S. Reddy, S/o. Venkatarama Reddy, No.60, Vinayaka Nagar, Behind SFS School, Huskur Circle, Electronic City, Bangalore** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.63,25,668/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **07-04-2021** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 08th day of September 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 66,44,881/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One Only)** as on **07-09-2021** and interest thereon from **08-09-2021** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Note : That our **512-R.T. Nagar- Bangalore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062480) dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 8,50,000/-** at a ROI of **15.5%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **25-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **07-09-2021** is **Rs. 10,80,177/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **08-09-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Pavan Kumar Goyal, S/o. Mr. Jaya Prakash Goyal)

All that piece and parcel of residential converted vacant site bearing No.7, Old Khatha No.193, present Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike New Municipal No.730/253/254/11/7, formed out of the residential converted Survey No.11, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward of BBMP, measuring East to West 91 feet 8 inch, North to South 103 feet, in all 9,455.4 square feet together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. Boundaries : East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Private property, South by : Krishnappa's.

Schedule - B

310 square feet of undivided share of Right, Title and Interest in land of the schedule - A property.

Schedule - C

Apartment bearing No.201 in Second Floor, in the building NEHA SADAN to be constructed on schedule property measuring 1,400 square feet of super built up area containing 3 Bedrooms, Hall, Dinning and Kitchen, One Covered Car Parking along with Proportionate Share in common area such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift, excluding terrace, contained with the residential apartment known as NEHA SADAN to be constructed on schedule property as per building specification (Annexure-I). Boundaries : East - Flat No.207, West - Flat No.202, North - Corridor, South - Stairs.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 08-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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POSSESSION NOTICE
[(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

Whereas the Authorized officer of **Hero FinCorp Limited (HFCL),** a Non-Banking Financial Company, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 0F 2002) (hereinafter referred to as **"Act"**) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 15.11.2019 calling upon:

1. **M/s Shyam Trading Company (Borrower),** having office at Site No.-199, New No.-1, AKS Colony, Devarajeevanhalli, Bangalore-560045, Also at #299/5,6th Cross,1st Block,Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011.
2. **Mr. Komarala Panduranga Setty Srikanth (Co-Borrower/Mortgagor),** residing at #299/5,6th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
3. **Mr. K S Suriya (Co-Borrower),** residing at #299/5,6th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
4. **Mr. Supriya K S (Co-Borrower),** residing at #299/5,6th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.
5. **M/s. Mahalakshmi Perfumery Works (Guarantor),** residing at #299/5,6th Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 3,61,03,732.46/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty One Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Forty Six Paisa Only) as on 30.10.2019** along with the applicable interest and other charges within Sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **08th day of September, 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HFCL for an amount of **Rs. 3,61,03,732.46/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty One Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Forty Six Paisa Only) as on 30.10.2019** along with the applicable interest and other charges.

The attention of the Borrower is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/SECURED ASSETS IS AS UNDER:

All that piece and parcel of the 51% undivided share in property bearing nos. 199 & 199/1, situated at Devara Jeevanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now under the limit if Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike, measuring East to West: (196+170)/2 feet, North to South: (249+275)/2 feet, in all 47946 sq. ft., along with building constructed therein, and bounded on the:

East by : Dry land belongs to Thimmappa and Syed Kareem,
West by : Road,
North by : Land belongs to Balchand Surana and
South by : Drain

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Hero FinCorp Limited

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08-09-2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of UCO BANK, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **23.04.2021** calling upon the borrowers **1. Mr. Keshava M, 2. Mrs.Geetha Keshava, 3. Guarantor : Mrs.Vishalakshi, W/o B M Krishna,** All are at : 24, Kashi Thimmaiah Nilaya, Near Shakthi Ganapathi Temple, Babuspalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 20,33,285.37 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five and Thirty Seven Paise Only)** as on **31.03.2021** with interest charged upto **31.03.2020** with further interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc ., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rules 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06.09.2021.**

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK For an amount **Rs. 20,33,285.37 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five and Thirty Seven Paise Only) as on 31.03.2021** with interest charged upto **31.03.2020** with further interest and incidental expenses, Costs, etc

(The borrower's attention in invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

ITEM NO1 AND 2 TOGETHER - All that piece and parcel of bearing Site No.48, Old House List Khata No.32/48, New BBMP Khata No.49/48, situated at Babusapalya (Gramatana), Chelakere Dhakle, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 39 feet,in all measuring 741 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Property of Late Yellappa, **West by :** Property of T.Munivenkatappa, **North by :** Property of Shanthamma and **South by :** Road.

ITEM NO.3 - All that piece and parcel of bearing Site No.49, old house list Khata No.50/49, New BBMP Khata No.50/49, situated at Babusapalya (Gramatana), Chelakere Dhakle, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 32 feet, in all measuring 576 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Property of Geetha Keshava & Vishalakshmi, **West by :** Property of Sri.Ramappa, **North by :** Property of Shanthamma and **South by :** Road.

Date : 06.09.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **UCO BANK**

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RASMEC Hosur Branch, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1.Smt.Mala M No.224, Sri Kruppa, 5th Main Road, Ganga Nagar, RT Nagar, Bangalore – 560 092 **2.Smt.Mala M,** Site No 106, Thannisandra, Bharathi Nagar, Manatya Teach Park Backside, Bangalore – 560 092 **3.Smt.Mala M** M/s SNS PG 4th Cross, Nagawara Post, Beside Philomina Hospital, Bangalore – 560 045	**Smt. Mala M**	All that piece and parcel of the House Property bearing No.106, Old Assessment No.52/1, 3 and 60/1,2,3,5, presently bearing BBMP khata No.52/1,3, and 60/1,2,3,5 / 106, situated at Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapura, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (earlier Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore, now within BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 40 ft., and north to south 30 ft. (Total 1200 Sq.ft., together with 7½squares AC sheet Roofed House constructed thereon and bounded. East by : 20ft Road, West by : Property No.115, North by : Property No.105, South by : Property No.107	28.06.2021	08.09.2021	**Rs.8974206.00 (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Two Hundred and Six only) as on 08.09.2021 and further interest from 09.09.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 08. 09.2021
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RASMEC Hosur Branch, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1.Shri. Vinod Kumar J, S/o Shri. Jayaprakash, No.7, 2nd cross, Rama Tent Road, Venkateshpuram, Opp Sathya Seva School, Bangalore – 560045. **2.Shri. Vinod Kumar J,** No: 81, 9th A Cross, R.K.Colony, 2nd Phase, J.P.nagar, Bengaluru 560078 **3.Shri. Vinod Kumar J,** #A-154, A-7th block, Opp, Om Shakthi Temple, Doddigunta, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bangalore – 560005. **4.Shri. Vinod Kumar J,** Site No.4, Property No.46/1, Ayyappanagara, Hoodi, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, BBMP Ward No.54, Bangalore – 560 036	**Shri Vinod Kumar J S/o Shri. Jayaprakash**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing northern portion of Site No.4, Khatha No.46/1/4, Property No.46/1, situated at Ayyappanagara, Hoodi, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.54, Previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC ward no.12, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40 ft, North to South : 18 ft, In all measuring 720 Sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by :Road, West by :Site No.9, North by :Site No.5, South by :Southern portion of same Site No.4, belongs to Sri. Safi. The Schedule property consists of 6.5 Squares in Ground floor, 6.5 Squares in First floor, 6.5 Squares in Second floor, 5 Squares in Third floor, RCC roofed house constructed with brick and cement mortar, vitrified tiles flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities.	29.06.2021	08.09.2021	**Rs.8465946.00 (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Six only) as on 08.09.2021 and further interest from 09.09.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 08. 09.2021
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

₹12,454 crore — Total Budget allocation for tax refunds under the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) scheme for the current financial year

Chip shortage to hit festive spirit

Despite demand push, supply disruptions to make festivals a low-key affair for businesses

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

CHIPPING IN

$190 BILLION — Total projected worth of mobile phone production in India by 2026

$109 BILLION — Worth of PCBA exports market India could tap With 6% export incentives from government

$87 BILLION — Estimated market size of Indian PCBA (Printed Circuit Boards)

$4BILLION — India's estimated export potentianl without incentives

PCBA CONSTITUTES 50% OF MANUFACTURING COSTS OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Source : ICEA-EY report

THE two months long festive season is around the corner, bringing with it a huge demand for products ranging from mobile phones, electronic appliances to even PCs/ laptops. But this year, the demand and supply gap for these most sought products may be even wider — thanks to the global shortage of semiconductor chips.

Although the government has envisioned to make India a global electronics manufacturing hub — and a viable alternative to China (which dominates the supply chain), Covid pandemic, huge capex requirements and the stockpiling by the original electronic manufacturers (OEMs) has resulted in a shortage of semiconductor chips, which has hit auto and electronics industries the most.

The global chip shortage, as per the experts, will hit Indian smartphone brands like Jio, Lava, Micromax etc the most. On Thursday, Reliance Jio acknowleged that the semiconductor supply limitations has caused delay in the launch of its budget smartphone by a couple of months. The additional time will also help mitigate the current global industry-wide semiconductor shortage," Jio said.

"The large brands like Apple, Samsung, Xiaomi will not face any imminent concerns and have been able to secure their supplies, However, it is the home-grown brands which will have to bear the brunt in near-term due to the unfolding situation of semiconductor shortage," noted Pankaj Mohindroo, National President, All India Cellular Association.

The reasons, according to Mohindroo, are 5G rollout, spike in internet devices due to remote work culture, growth in the number of smartphone users and Covid related supply chain disruptions.

He, however, dismissed fears of smartphone prices shooting up due to rising input costs. "On the contrary, demand has exploded and higher dependence on select countries for securing raw materials has spiraled," Mohindroo said.

India in global electronic manufacturing landscape

The Modi government's production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme aimed at attracting large firms to India may be a good start. However, analysts say the pandemic-induced supply chain disruptions, economic losses may be a dampener.

India's participation in the semiconductor industry is negligible. A report by the Indian Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) and Ernst and Young says that India imports $ 7 bn worth of integrated circuits from China, which is 70% of its total imports.

The report notes that in order to be able to avoid heavy dependence on China, India needs to find a track to build Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs).

Starting PCB operations will cut down the import of semiconductors and PCBA from China and India will be able to reduce its $19 billion electronics trade deficit with China, the report stated. Mega volume of PCBAs can trigger the setting up of component ecosystem and assembly testing marking and packaging (ATMP) of semiconductor units over the next four to five years. China is testimony for this phenomenon, it stated.

The government's Economic Survey 2019-2020 noted that by importing components and assembling them in China for the world, China created jobs at an unprecedented scale. Similarly, by integrating "Assemble in India for the world" into Make in India, India can raise its export market share to about 3.5% by 2025 and 6% by 2030, which is highly feasible," it said.

The impediments to achieve this target are many which include capital intensive nature of this industry, inadequate infrastructure in power and logistics, limited R&D facilities.

Faisal Kawoosa, tech analyst and CEO of Gurgaon-based tech research firm Tech Arc, explains: "An expert committee set up by the government almost a decade ago had recommended setting up a semi conductor fabrication facilities. But each manufacturing facility required an investment of more than$ 5-6 billion then. The initiative failed to take off. The unique technology necessary to create these microprocessor chips lie with only global firms like Qualcomm, Intel, Samsung etc. which have been able to leverage the low-cost labour and other incentives in China for manufacturing purposes for years now."

"There is a need for big Indian corporate houses to become contract manufacturers or establish partnerships with semiconductor companies," he added.

NEWSCOPE

RISING PRICES, SHORTAGE OF INPUTS THREATEN TO SPOIL THE RECOVERY PARTY

GURBIR SINGH

THERE'S something strange going on out there. Last Monday, Maruti Suzuki — that accounts for over 45% of cars manufactured in India — hiked its car and SUV prices ranging from ₹7,500 to ₹22,500. The average near-2% hike across models is the company's third this year. Maruti said it was done to protect profitability in the face of rising commodity prices.

Cement companies too had increased prices at the end of June complaining of higher input costs of sand, lime, etc. Later, weak demand hit the manufacturers and they were forced to retreat, dropping prices by an average 3% to ₹328 per 50Kg bag in August. Now, despite slow sales, these companies are again set to push up prices.

It's the same story for manufacturers of white goods such as Sony, LG and Godrej Appliances. Phone handset makers like Vivo and Xiaomi increased prices by 3 to 5% in recent weeks complaining they were paying more for aluminum, copper, rubber and plastic inputs. The housing industry is battling poor demand and slipping prices, and yet paying more for steel, cement, marble slabs and other inputs.

It's a piquant situation. As consumer-facing industries try and stoke up demand and work hard to generate buying, input costs continue to rise spoiling the party. Manufacturers, to protect margins, pass on the burden to consumers, but that is hitting demand and consumer confidence.

Global commodity prices gallop

From May onwards, steel makers have hiked the prices of Hot Rolled Coil (HRC) and Cold Rolled Coil (CRC) twice: first round in May by ₹4,000 and ₹4,500 per tonne, respectively, and then in June again by around ₹2,000-2,500 per tonne. These price revisions jacked up prices around 10% to around ₹69,000 per tonne for HRC and ₹82,000 for CRC. Flat steel is a major input for auto and the construction industries, and major price changes are taking a heavy toll.

There are global challenges too. A report by the rating agency, Crisil, said the rise in input costs was due to a surge in prices of globally traded commodities, which are in turn raising manufacturing costs and fanning domestic inflation. Crude oil was up to $65 a barrel, double that of last year, edible oils are up 57%, the metals index is up by 76%, and transportation costs have surged.

As a result, wholesale price index (WPI) doubled April onwards with crude oil contributing the most to the rise in WPI. In the earlier months, producers bore the highest burden of rising input costs, compared to consumers. But in the later phase, what we are seeing now, as demand revives, these costs are being passed on to consumers.

Chip shortage hits autos

Strangely, a rising demand for electronics worldwide has created a shortage of components such as semiconductor microchips, battery packs and sensors. The problem has pushed up prices and has slowed down production of autos, and other electronic equipment that use microprocessors.

ILLUSTRATION: AMIT BANDRE

Reuters survey a couple of months ago showed consumers had stocked up on laptops, gaming consoles and such items during the lockdowns leaving microchip stocks depleted. Sanctions against Chinese tech companies had exacerbated the crisis. In autos, the international shift from gasoline to electric cars is also contributing to the shortage. A modern petrol car uses around 300 chips; an EV uses as many as 3,000.

A week ago two big car makers — BMW and Stellantis — joined the chorus warning that the semiconductor chip shortage would hit car production and sales through 2021 and could spill into the new year. Total production loss projected could be as high as 1.4 million vehicles this calendar year. Stellantis CEO Carlos Tavares described the shortage as "the big gorilla in the room."

These factors — high prices of inputs and continued shortages — are acting together to extend the slowdown and crimp recovery. The second pandemic wave has seen to it that unemployment levels remain high and wages continue to languish below poverty levels.

By June, this year, over 10 million Indians had lost their jobs because of the second wave of Covid-19, and around 97% of households' incomes had declined since the beginning of the pandemic last year, according to data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE).The unemployment rate is expected to come at 12% at the end of May as against 8% in April,"CMIE's CEO Mahesh Vyas said.

Job losses, poor wages and with little cheer on the horizon totals to low consumer confidence. This in turn stymies demand and slams the breaks on recovery. What is simultaneously happening is industry, with low morale, is ignoring all calls by the government to bring in any fresh investment. All in all, a dangerous cocktail is feeding a prolonged slowdown.

Cars24 plans to set up giant service centers by year-end

PAVAN LALL @ Mumbai

15-20 — Bays each centres will have for testing cars

4,000 — Vehicles can be serviced per month at each centre

₹9 cr-12 cr — Estimated investment required for each centre

THE servicing of automobiles in India has been a constant tug of war between consumers and dealers with long wait times, far flung service shops and delays in getting cars back, a bane. So how does Cars24, one of the earliest unicorns in the auto space, which buys around 20,000 cars a month manage to clean up their cars fast enough in time to sell them?

"The service component of pre-checking is as essential as an NPS or net promoter score for other companies, and is the hardest hating I have ever done by far," CEO and Co-founder Vikram Chopra says. "You have model levels, variants, different makes and you have to get the right equipment, spare parts and what you can fix and what you can't and be transparent about it."

In addition, there are spare parts dependencies and labour dependencies, Chopra says. Will he ever open up the centres to service regular cars? Chopra says that might be worthwhile to pursue even if he can convert it from a cost centre to a revenue centre. But it would happen after a couple years once the company rationalises its own work stream processes. Chopra says that the cars his company buys come from all kinds of consumers that are mostly individual sellers, across the country.

Sellers dispose of cars in the condition that they are in. Once Cars 24 receives it, the company takes a call if it can sell directly or should make it up to its own standards, Chopra says, adding, "around 30% doesn't meet the standards" and they are sold to dealers.

The rest, which is almost around 14,000 cars a month, are sent to service centers which check everything from paint, ACs, transmission, and exteriors and interiors and fix them up as required. Cars24 partnered with over a 100 third party workshops that were originally multi-brand workshops but now 90% are exclusive to Cars24.

"Under the current model with these partner workshops, we pay them per car basis depending on the work a car needs under the reconditioning process," Chopra said. The average size of these workshops are 15,000 sq ft, and range anywhere between 10,000 sq ft to 30,000 sq ft. In due course, the company will be looking to expand and flip the model to a self-owned one.

The company is looking at building seven self-owned centers that are WIP right now and will also help reduce the turnaround time of reconditioninga car. Land has already been bought for the centers. "They are around 40,000 square feet and will be kitted out with the right tools and machinery and are going to be probably the largest in India," Chopra said.

Cars24's new service centres in Mumbai will have around 15-20 bays for testing cars in each of their locations, and can service as many 150 vehicles a day or 4000 vehicles a month per location. These service centers are going to be set up at a cost of around ₹9 crore to 12 crore each.

It takes ten days to turn around a car which includes getting it from a seller, running document checks, background checks, full overhaul service, police cases on it and thorough inspection on the hydraulics and running it for several hours to get a sense of its health and quality," Chopra says.

Cars24 has almost 7,000 employees and the people who evaluate cars and run quality checks and involves 1,500 technicians country wide. The company is sourcing cars from around 200 cities and every city has at least one stockyard and every major city will have multiple locations with several technicians at each location.

EXPRESS READ

Container availability for exporters to ease

New Delhi: The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has directed its officers to expeditiously dispose the unclaimed, uncleared, and confiscated goods that are holding up containers, a move aimed at easing availability of containers for exporters. CBIC told its field officers to take proactive steps so that containers housing imported cargo that are under enquiry are expeditiously released.

NCLAT admits Dhoot plea against Twin Star

New Delhi: The NCLAT has admitted the petition filed by former Videocon group Chairman and MD Venugopal Dhoot challenging the order of the insolvency court NCLT approving ₹2,962 crore takeover bid for its 13 group companies by Anil Agarwal's Twin Star Technologies. The tribunal has aksed the resolution professional, lenders and Twin Star Technologies to file a reply by September 17.

Govt cuts import taxes on edible oil to cool prices

LEVIES FROM SATURDAY

Base import tax on crude palm oil has been slashed to 2.5% from 10%, while the tax on crude soyoil and crude sunflower oil has been reduced to 2.5% from 7.5%.The base import tax on refined grades of palm oil, soyoil and sunflower oil cut to 32.5% from 37.5%, effective from Saturday.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN order to give some relief to consumers to arrest rising edible oil price, the Centre has cut base import taxes on palm oil, soyoil and sunflower oil.

According to the order, base import tax on crude palm oil has been slashed to 2.5% from 10%, while the tax on crude soyoil and crude sunflower oil has been reduced to 2.5% from 7.5%, the government said in a notification late on Friday.

The base import tax on refined grades of palm oil, soyoil and sunflower oil cut to 32.5% from 37.5%.

The notification came into effect from Saturday.

The cut in import duty will help in softening the price which has gone up by 50% in last one year. However, it will not be too substatial.

Experts say that the fresh round of cut could bring down the retail prices by ₹4-5 per litre. This is not for the first time when the government has reduced imports duty. Even last month the Central Board of Indirect Taxes (CBIC) had halved the basic customs duty on crude soyoil and sunflower oil to 7.5% to boost supply.

India fulfils about 60% of its edible oil demand through imports and has been struggling to contain the steep rise in price for the last few months.

The country imports palm oil mainly from top producers Indonesia and Malaysia, while other oils, such as soy and sunflower, come from Argentina, Brazil, Ukraine and Russia.

NICL launches drone insurance policy

Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, has notified The Drone Rules 2021 in the Gazette of India on 25.8.21. The National Insurance Co Ltd has launched the commercial drone policy covering all types of drones like nano, micro, small, medium and large for coverage of the drone, third party liability, privacy intrusion, night use, BVLOS, sound pollution, personal accident to pilots etc. NICL has sold policies to government authorities and drone owners who are a part of the prestigious sky initiative of the goverment of Telengana for delivery of medicines through drones.

Executive Director of Punjab & Sind Bank in Bengaluru

Kollegal V Raghavendra, Executive Director of Punjab and Sind Bank visited Bengaluru on September 8, 2021 for a review meeting. During his visit, he had a meeting with the bank officials and the customers of the bank. A review meeting of the local branches was also held. His interaction with customers was to get information about the services, especially with regard to implementation of various schemes.

Business & Beyond

Gangopadhyay as Director, Personnel & Administration, Shipping Corporation

PK Gangopadhyay has taken over as Director, Personnel & Administration, on 6th September 2021. During his career spanning over 32 years in SCI, he successfully handled diverse portfolios both, onboard vessels and ashore. Gangopadhyay, post completing Mechanical Engineering and obtaining Certificate of Competency, joined SCI fleet in 1988 as a Marine Engineer, wherein he served and gained experience on board diverse vessels. After serving as Chief Engineer onboard vessels, he was absorbed ashore in 2002.

Indian Oil Day celebrations at refineries headquarters

Chairman appreciates the efforts of refineries division for ensuring continuous supply chain during the height of pandemic, during the Indian Oil Day 2021 celebrations. SM Vaidya, Chairman, Indian Oil led the 62ndIndian Oil Foundation Day celebrations at the refineries HQ on September 1, 2021. In his address, he urged everyone to become an integral part of the overall Swachhta Mission.

SER sees 34% rise in freight loading

South Eastern Railway has loaded 81.17 million tonnes of freight in the first five months i.e. April to August of the 2021-22, as against 60.29 million tonnes loaded in the corresponding period of last year, registering a growth of 34.65%. There is also a rise of 42.49% in originating freight revenue. During April-August 2021, the revenue from originating freight loading has been ₹6651.82 crore against ₹4668.20 crore in same period of the last year. SER has loaded 46.01 MT of Iron ore during this period, which is 25% more than the previous fiscal.

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited comes 3rd in Senior National Tug off War

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited has bagged third position in the 34th Senior National Tug off War championship held from August 30 to September 1, 2021 at Bikaner Nokha (Rajasthan). RP Pandove Director, Administration congratulated Punjab State Power Corporation Limited's Tug off War team for their achievement and wished the team for better performance in the future.

Verstappen to start Italian GP on pole

Max Verstappen will start the Formula One Italian Grand Prix on pole despite finishing second in Saturday's qualifying sprint. Valtteri Bottas won the 18-lap race at Monza ahead of Verstappen but was already condemned to start Sunday's GP at the back of the grid after being penalised for taking on power unit components in qualifying on Friday.

I'm focusing on recovery, calibrating all the systems, getting that vital energy. I know what my strengths are. I stick to them. I've worked over the years to perfect my game so that my game can have literally no flaws.
Novak Djokovic

THE LAST DANCE

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IF Novak Djokovic does complete the first calendar-year Grand Slam for a man since 1969 — and he is headed to the US Open final, just one victory away — he, and everyone else, will remember one particularly pivotal, and epic, game along the way.

It came at the conclusion of the third set of what eventually became a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 victory over Tokyo Olympics gold medallist Alexander Zverev in the semifinals at Flushing Meadows on Friday night, making Djokovic 27-0 in major championships this season.

"There's only one match left. ... All in. Let's do it," Djokovic said, spreading his arms wide, in an on-court interview. "I'm going to put my heart and my soul and my body and my head into that one. I'm going to treat the next match like it is the last match of my career."

That key game against Zverev featured one extended exchange after another, including a 53-shot, minute-plus point that was the longest of the tournament and actually was lost by Djokovic.

Zverev delivered a forehand winner, then hunched over with his hands on his knees. Djokovic went to grab a towel. Both men were breathing heavily as most of Arthur Ashe Stadium's 21,139 spectators rose in unison on a cool, crisp evening. But that one, tiny outcome didn't matter. Never seems to with Djokovic, especially in best-of-five-set matches on his sport's most prestigious stages.

CHASING HISTORY

Novak Djokovic and Daniil Medvedev won their respective semifinals to set up clash with each other for the US Open title on Sunday. Djokovic is chasing a record 21st Major crown while Medevedev is seeking for his first Slam title. A look at their journeys so far and what's at stake...

RECORD IN SIGHT Beating No 2 Medvedev for the title will allow Djokovic — who beat Tokyo Olympic champion Alexander Zverev 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 on Friday — to secure two significant milestones. He will become first man to win all four Major championships in one season since Rod Laver in 1969. And the 34-year-old from Serbia would collect his 21st Slam title in all, breaking the men's career mark he currently shares with Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

MEDVEDEV LOOKING TO BE THIRD TIME LUCKY

The 25-year-old Russian advanced to his second final on the New York hardcourts in three years on Friday by defeating Canadian 12th seed Felix Auger-Aliassime 6-4, 7-5, 6-2. Medvedev lost the 2019 US Open final against Nadal and lost February's Australian Open final to Djokovic. Medvedev has dropped only one set in the Flushing Meadows fortnight, saving him valuable energy for the grind to come against Djokovic.

PATHS TO FINAL

NOVAK DJOKOVIC (SRB X1)

Rd 1: bt Holger Rune (DEN) 6-1, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-1; **Rd 2:** bt Tallon Griekspoor (NED) 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; **Rd 3:** bt Kei Nishikori (JPN) 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2; **Rd of 16:** bt Jenson Brooksby (USA) 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; **Q/F:** bt Matteo Berrettini (ITA x6) 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; **S/F:** bt Alexander Zverev (GER x4) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

DANIIL MEDVEDEV (RUS X2)

Rd 1: bt Richard Gasquet (FRA) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; **Rd 2:** bt Dominik Koepfer (GER) 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; **Rd 3:** bt Pablo Andujar (ESP) 6-0, 6-4, 6-3; **Rd of 16**: bt Daniel Evans (GBR x24) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; **Q/F:** bt Botic Van de Zandschulp (NED) 6-3, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5; **S/F:** bt Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN x12) 6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

HEAD-TO-HEAD

DJOKOVIC LEADS 5-3

Last meeting: 2021 Australian Open | **Final** | Djokovic won 7-5, 6-2, 6-2

Another long bubble awaits India

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

FOR Indian players, the suspension of IPL in May had given a much-needed rest ahead of England tour that they were most looking forward to. While they needed to undergo two weeks of hard quarantine before departing to London — followed by restricted movement for four days upon their arrival — they knew they would be free from bubble life once they got past it. The bubble had become a non-negotiable part of their lives since the pandemic.

Six Tests and more than a month's gap between the World Test Championship final and the start of the Pataudi Trophy meant that a much-needed break was in store. With the tour lasting more than three months, players and support staff had all taken their families along, which they thought would keep them in the best shape possible, as living in a bio-secured environment was beginning to take a toll on many of them. Since the 2020 edition of IPL, which was held in the UAE, the Indian team has undergone 60 days of hard quarantine alone.

BCCI proposes two extra T20Is and one-off Test in England

The BCCI has proposed to the ECB that Team India will play two extra T20Is and a one-off Test against England next summer after the cancellation of the fifth Test on Friday. As of now, India are slated to play three T20Is and as many ODIs in England in July next year.

Since cricket resumed after the lockdown, no team has travelled as much as India and nobody has spent more days in quarantine than them. As one player put it, they had been living in 'luxurious prisons'.

The England series was a lifeline in that regard. With UK relaxing the lockdown rules and all the players fully vaccinated, they were allowed to move freely. Even the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) believed there was no reason to keep the teams under a bio-secure bubble. Despite Rishabh Pant and another member of the support staff testing Covid positive before the first Test, it seldom created panic among the players.

For Indian players, the culmination of the England tour means that the 'freedom' they enjoyed over the course of three months is gone. They will enter into a bubble-life for the IPL, which will be followed by the T20 World Cup which runs till November 14. It means they will celebrate Dussehra and Diwali in a closed environment. Some don't even have that luxury.

With the tour of South Africa starting on December 17, which again will be played under a bio-secure environment, India have to finish the New Zealand series at home (three T20Is and two Tests) in less than a month's gap.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India coach wants game time ahead of Women's Asia Cup

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

THE AFC Women's Asian Cup is approaching, and India's national team coach Thomas Dennerby hopes his players can get enough matches under their belt before the big event which starts in January next year. The women's team is currently having a camp in Jamshedpur, and Dennerby, however, admitted Covid-19 situation could pose a challenge.

"It is vital for us to play some games before the tournament starts. We hope to play 11 to 13 games. The federation (All India Football Federation) is working hard, trying to help us but it's tough for us to find opponents. Still in some countries, India is red marked," the coach said during a virtual media interaction. India is hosting the championship which will be held from January 20 to February 6.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Man United's Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates after scoring the opening goal | AP

Sensational return for Ronaldo

LONDON: Cristiano Ronaldo enjoyed a sensational return to Manchester United as his debut double inspired a 4-1 win against Newcastle, while Arsenal eased the pressure on Mikel Arteta with a 1-0 victory over Norwich on Saturday. Ronaldo's second debut for United was the headline act as the Premier League resumed after the international break and the Portugal superstar did not disappoint his adoring fans at Old Trafford. The 36-year-old insists he did not make his £19.8 million ($27 million) move from Juventus last month for a "vacation". Ronaldo lived up to that boast, showing he remains as sharp as ever with a clinical brace either side of Javier Manquillo's equaliser for Newcastle.

RESULTS: Arsenal 1-0 Norwich; Brentford 0-1 Brighton; Crystal Palace 3-0 Tottenham; Leicester 0-1 Man City; Man United 4-1 Newcastle; Southampton 0-0 West Ham; Watford 0-2 Wolves

6-day hard quarantine for players flying to UAE from UK

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

AFTER the cancellation of fifth Test between India and England in Manchester on Friday, Saturday was hectic day for IPL franchises. They were making arrangements to ensure India and England players, part of IPL, join the respective franchises in the UAE. While Mumbai Indians trio of Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Suryakumar Yadav were flown to Abu Dhabi on a private charter flight on Saturday morning, a few players from other teams reached later in the day.

Royal Challengers Bangalore, too, arranged a special charter flight for India captain Virat Kohli and pacer Mohammed Siraj. They will arrive in Dubai on Sunday morning. Players flying from Manchester have to undergo six days of hard quarantine before joining their teams in the IPL bubble.

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I, **KUSH BARMAN** S/o Jaihind Barman, residing at Flat No.2Q Block C, Lake View County Apartments, Manipal County Road, Behind Star Supermarket, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560068, have changed my name as **KUSH SINGH** vide affidavit dated 11-09-2021 before Notary Public **H.S. DHARMA PRASAD,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHASHANK, S/o Shrirang Laxmanrao Samudralwar, residing at No. A204, Ushodaya Apt, Ramamurthy Nagar, TC Palya Main Road, NR. Raghavendra Circle, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHASHANK** to **(NEW NAME) SHASHANK SAMUDRALWAR** vide affidavit dated 8/9/21 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore-24.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PUJA MEENA No. 13629662H, NK Rakesh Kumar Meena, residing at No. 23/12, Vasant Encalve PRTC, JC Nagar, Bangalore PIN-560006, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PUJA MEENA** to **(NEW NAME) POOJA MEENA** vide affidavit Dated 24/03/2021 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sundeep Talwar, S/o Late Mohinder Kumar Talwar aged about 50 years, Residing at 7D - Atria, Tata Aquila Heights, HMT Estate, Jalahalli, Near HMT School, Bangalore North, Jalahalli, Bengalore - 560013. have Changed my minor son's Name from **AARYAMAN TALWAR** to **ADHIRAJ TALWAR** and both the name's belongs to the same person only vide affidavit Dated: 10/09/2021 Sworn before Notary Aruna.V. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUNIRAJU.K, residing at No. 32, Bhaktharahalli Village Jangam Kote Post, Shiddlaga Taluk, Chikkaballapura Dist-562102, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **NISARGA** to **NISARGA BHAKTHARAHALLI MUNIRAJU** vide affidavit Dated 11/09/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nirupama Navamani & Nirupama Franklyn, W/o. Timothy Franklyn, aged 39 years, R/at No. 215, BDS Garden, Geddalahalli, Kothanur Post, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **NIRUPAMA NAVAMANI FRANKLYN** vide Affidavit dated 25.08.2021, sworn to before XI Addl. Chief Metropolitan, Magistarate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHREYA, D/o Shrirang Laxmanrao Samudralwar, residing at No. A204, Ushodaya Apt, Ramamurthy Nagar, TC Palya Main Road, NR. Raghavendra Circle, Bengaluru-560016, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHREYA** to **(NEW NAME) SHREYA SAMUDRALWAR** vide affidavit dated 8/9/21 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K, Bangalore-24.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.V/TRD-OT/04/2021-22 dated 10.09.2021

Name of work : TVC Division - OHE modification in connection with reliability improvement with dual detection for IBSs and replacement of overaged and obsolete interlocking arrangements with electronic interlocking at various stations.

Tender Value : Rs.5229608.26

Period of Completion : 180 days.

Date and Time of Tender Closing : 08.10.2021 upto 14.00 hrs

Complete details and Tender Document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD)/ Thiruvananthapuram.

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EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTConBBS eOT3EI_TB_line21, Dated : 03.09.2021

NAME OF WORK : "EXECUTION OF SIGNAL & TELECOM WORKS, SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MATERIALS AND SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, DESIGN & COMMISSIONING OF ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING AT SAMAL, PARABIL, KHAMAR STATIONS & LEFTOVER WORKS AT SUNAKHANI (SUNK) STATION INCLUDING SUNAKHANI-KHAMAR SECTION IN CONNECTION WITH NEW LINE BETWEEN TALCHER (TLHR)-BIMLAGARH (BUF) IN KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY."

Approximate Value : ₹ 12,95,28,956.20, Period of Completion : 18 (Eighteen) Months.

e-Tender Closing / Opening Date and Time : At 1200 Hrs. of 04.10.2021.

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Complete information including e-Tender documents and corrigendum is available in website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/ Con/Bhubaneswar

PR-58/CE/21-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that, **D.JANARDHAN RAO,** S/o Sri D. Venkata Krishna Rao, represent that the Original sale deed dated 06/12/2004, bearing document No.03408/2004-05, executed in favour of Smt.Sakkubayamma pertaining property bearing Old Sy No.10 New Sy No.106, situated at Budhihala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Distruct, to has been lost or misplaced,

Any person who come across or find the said original is hereby requested to return the same or inform it to the undersigned within 7 days.

Further the general public is hereby warned that the said documents may be misused and hence the general public is hereby notified not to transact on the basis of the said documents. In spite of it, in case of any transaction is made on the basis of the said lost/misplaced documents they will be doing at their own risk and they shall be not be having any rights and my clients will not be responsible for it whatsoever.

Bangalore. Date: 11/09/2021

D. JANARDHAN RAO
No.144,12th Main, 23rd Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011. Bangalore. Dated: 11-09-2021

EAST COAST RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. SNTPVSKP OTEIINDOOR0521, Date : 04.09.2021

NAME OF THE WORK : MODIFICATION OF EXISTING ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING AT FIVE STATIONS NAMELY PENDURTI (PDT), KOTTAVALASA (KTV), KANTAKAPALLI (KPL), ALAMANDA (ALM) AND KORUKONDA (KUK) AND ALONG WITH HOT STANDBY ARRANGEMENT FOR KANTAKAPALLI (KPL), ALAMANDA (ALM) AND KORUKONDA (KUK) STATIONS OF WALTAIR DIVISION IN EAST COAST RAILWAY.

Approx. Cost of the Work : ₹ 2,97,63,501.72, Completion Period of the Work : 12 Months

Date & Time of Opening and Closing of Tender : At 1030 Hrs. of 27.09.2021.

No manual offers sent by Post/ Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BENGALURU
O.A. No. 701/2020

Between:

State Bank of India, Represented by its Chief Manager, Mr. Vinay K., Asset Recovry Management Branch (ARMB), BKG Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road, Bangalore - 560 009. E-mail ID sbi.40564@sbi.co.in. PAN No. AAACS8577K IFSC Code : SBIN0040007 **...Applicant**

And

Smt. Yamuna S. G & Another
...Defendants

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To: 1. Smt. Yamuna S. G.W/o.Munesh G. **2. Mr. Munesh** S/o. Gavisiddegowda, Residign at : No. 132, Kala Byraveshwara Swamy Nilaya, 4th Cross, Kashiramanagar, MS Palya, Bangalore - 560 097. **Having office at** : Byraveshwara Traders, No. 7, Muniyappa Complex, Singapura Layout, Vidhyaranya pura, Bangalore - 560 067. . **..Defendants**

1. Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs.22,25,589/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Nine Only)

2. The above mentioned defendants are directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorised agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **06.10.2021** at **10.30 a.m.**, as to why the relief/s prayed should not be granted.

3.Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **6th** day of **September 2021 at Bengaluru.**

By Order of the Tribunal
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POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Ltd.,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Act, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH, BANGALORE.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: - Mr. T M Rangegowda** S/o Late Mote Gowda, #22, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079. **GUARANTORS : Mr. Rangaswamaiah** S/o Marappa, Juttana Halli, Kasaba Hobli, Kempasagara Post, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara-562120.

Demand notice dated : 19/11/2020 **Symbolic Possession Notice Date : 11.09.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No.SL-63 Rs.1,81,74,396=00 (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Six Only) as on **31.10.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion property bearing Sy No.63, for measuring 3 acres 2 guntas, excluding 0-12 Guntas phut kharab, situated Shigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded as follows; East by: Sy No.65, West by: Portion of property in Sy No.63 belongs to T M Range Gowda, North by: Pipe Lane Road, South by: Sy No.62 belongs to others.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No.D5/782/1505 old No.D5/710/630/7244/1505/336 situated at Ashokanagar Layout, Mandya Town, Mandya for measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring 3200 Sq.feet and constructed residential building bounded as follows; East by: Road, West by: Parthasarathi's Property, North by: Gowramma's Property, South by: Panchaiah's Property.

2. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: Mr. T M Rangegowda** S/o Late Mote Gowda, #22, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079. **GUARANTOR : B S Gangadhar,** S/o Shivanna, No.263, 2nd Main, 13th Cross, Near Ravinandan School, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079.

Demand notice dated : 19/11/2020 **Symbolic Possession Notice Date : 11.09.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No. SL-33 Rs.1,96,44,372=00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on **31.10.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.364, carved Sy No.66/1, Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli, Dhakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, for measuring East to West 66 ½ feet and North to South 40 feet total 2660 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Krishnappa's Property, South by: Remaining Property.

S G PALYA BRANCH, BANGALORE.

3. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers/ Guarantors: (1) Mr. T M Rangegowda** S/o Late Mote Gowda, #22, 1st Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079. **(2) H R Durgaprasad** S/o Ramamurthy H M, No.101, 1st Floor, ITI Layout, Kattriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, 4th West Main, Bangalore-560085. GUARANTORS Mr. N Nagaraju S/o T Narayana, No.406, Annapurneshwara Ex Lohitha Nagara, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123.

Demand notice dated : 19/11/2020 **Symbolic Possession Notice Date : 11.09.2021**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No.SMTL-10/16 Rs.9,98,62,475=00 (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on **31.10.2020** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.60, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, for measuring 2 Acres 12 guntas and 1 guntas kharab land for measuring 2 Acre 13 guntas, bounded as follows East by: Survey No.63, West by: Remaining property in Sy No.60 belongs to G Krishnappa, North by: Road, South by: Sy No.61 belongs to T M Rangegowda.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.64, for measuring 10 guntas of the land and Sy No.65 for measuring 2 Acres and 10 guntas and 11 guntas of Kharab for total 2 acres 31 guntas, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk for measuring 2 Acres 31 guntas of the land, bounded as follows East by: Property belongs to R Chandra Mohan in Sy No.64 & 65, West by: Property belongs to Bhahula Devi, Putala Devi in Sy No.63. North by: Magadi Main Road, South by: Property belongs to Nagaraj & Gundappa in Sy No.66.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy no.75, Situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kadigehalli Village Panchayath for measuring 2 Acres in out of 3 Acres 29 Guntas of the land, bounded as follows East by: Road and Eastern side 20 feet road left out in portion land of Same survey number belongs to Smt Komalamma. West by: Kamalamma & Gangamma's property, North by: Remaining portion of same Sy No.75, belongs b I Krishna now belongs to Smt Komalamma. South by: Survey No.76 belongs to Vishwanath.

ITEM No.4 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy no.75, Situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kadigehalli Village Panchayath for measuring 1 Acres 29 Guntas and 11 guntas of the kharab for total 2 acres of the land in out of 3 acres 29 guntas of the land, and, bounded as follows East by: Road and Eastern side 20 feet road left out in portion land of Same survey number belongs to Smt Komalamma. West by: Kamalamma & Gangamma's property, North by: Kamalamma property bearing Sy No.74, South by: Remaining portion of same survey number measuring 2 acres belongs to Smt Komalamma.

ITEM No.5 : All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing western portion of Sy No.63, situated at Seegehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Kodigenahalli Village Panchayath for measuring 3 Acres 02 guntas excluding 0-11 guntas phut kharab, bounded as follows; East by: Portion of Sy No.63 previously belongs to Patasi Devi presently belongs to T M Range Gowda. West by: Sy No.60. North by: Pipe Lane Road, South by: Survey No.62 belongs to others.

ITEM No.6 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.35/1, measuring 18 guntas, 35/2 measuring 6 ½ guntas, 35/3 measuring 8 acres 6 ½ guntas, for total measuring 8 Acres 31 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Land bearing Sy No.34, North by: Gadi (Village Boundary), South by: Land Bearing Sy No.36.

ITEM No.7 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.37, measuring 6 acres 27 guntas, Sy No.38/1 for measuring 1 Acre 16 Guntas, Sy No.42/2 for measuring 3 Acres 30 Guntas, Sy No.147 for measuring 5 Acres 18 Guntas total measuring 17 acres 11 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Land bearing Sy No.38/2, West by: Land bearing Sy No.47/1, North by: Land bearing Sy No.36, South by: Land Bearing Sy No.39 & 40.

ITEM No.8 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.38/2, for measuring 9 acres 35 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Remaining Land in Sy No.38/2, North by: Land Bearing Sy No.37, South by: Land Bearing Sy No.39.

ITEM No.9 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No.36, for measuring 3 acres 15 guntas of the land situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Gadi (Village Boundary), West by: Remaining Land in Sy No.31, North by: Land Bearing Sy No.33, 34 & 35. South by: Land Bearing Sy No.37.

ITEM No.10 : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.37, measuring 1 acre 06 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Land bearing Sy No.36, West by: Remaining portion of land in Sy No.37 & Sy No.147. North by: Land bearing Sy no.146. South by: Remaining portion of land in Sy No.37.

ITEM No.11 : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Sy No.36, measuring 16 guntas situated of Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows; East by: Remaining portion in Sy No.36 and Sy No.34, West by: Land bearing Sy No.37 & Sy No.147, North by: Land bearing Sy no.146 and 148, South by: Land bearing Sy No.37.

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Protect 80% of Amazon, 30% of Earth, IUCN urges

Recommendations from world's top conservation congress have served as backbone for UN treaties and conventions in the past

A woman walks past a replica of the Earth at IUCN congress in Marseille | AFP

CONSERVATION

PARIS: The world's most influential conservation congress passed resolutions on Friday calling for 80 per cent of the Amazon and 30 per cent of Earth's surface — land and sea — to be designated "protected areas" to halt and reverse the loss of wildlife.

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), which is meeting in Marseille, does not set global policy, but its recommendations have in the past served as the backbone for UN treaties and conventions.

Saving the Amazon

An emergency motion calling for four-fifths of the Amazon basin to be declared a protected area by 2025 — submitted by COICA, an umbrella group representing more than two mn indigenous peoples across nations — passed with overwhelming support.

"Indigenous Peoples have come to defend our home and, in doing so, defend the planet. This motion is a first step," said Jose Gregorio Diaz Mirabal, general coordinator of COICA. Over the last two decades, the Amazon has lost roughly 10,000 km² every year to deforestation, much of it through fires set deliberately to clear land for commercial agriculture or cattle grazing.

This destruction combined with climate change could push the world's largest tropical forest irretrievably past a "tipping point" into a savannah-like landscape.

'30% by 2030'

Another hotly debated measure that was accepted in a vote of IUCN members says that 30% of the planet's land and ocean area should have protected status within a decade.

Many scientists and conservationists advocated for an even more ambitious "half-Earth" target. "Passage of this motion sends a clear signal to world leaders that the '30 by 30' target, and respect for indigenous and local community rights, must be agreed to at COP15," said Campaign for Nature director Brian O'Donnell, referring to a UN biodiversity summit.

Deep-sea mining

The IUCN also approved a resolution recommending a moratorium on deep sea mining and reform of the International Seabed Authority (ISA), as was reported earlier this week.

Climate change commission?

The major drivers of species decline and extinction are habitat loss, hunting for food, poaching for animal parts, invasive species and environmental pollution. But climate change is starting to loom large as a threat to wildlife, leading members to vote for the creation of a climate change commission within the IUCN.

The aim is to "bring together the world's experts on climate change to help shape the agenda around species," said Craig Hilton-Taylor, head of the IUCN's Red List Unit.

Programmed extinction

Following intense and prolonged debate, the congress endorsed a motion on "synthetic biology" — an umbrella term for genetic engineering — that tilts toward those in favour of study and experimentation.

One technology in particular that causes local extinction of a species, called gene drive, has divided conservationists.

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Campaign for Nature director Brian O'Donnell, referring to a UN biodiversity summit tasked with delivering a treaty next May to protect nature

People hold candles and a poster with a victim's name, as they attend a 9/11 commemoration ceremony at the Greek Orthodox St. Nicholas National Shrine adjacent to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum in New York

EX FILE • HEALTH

Survivors continue to endure 9/11's adverse effects

The deadliest terror attack in modern history killed nearly 3,000 people and continues to seriously affect the health of survivors and responders, who inhaled the noxious dust, fumes and chemicals from the debris of the Twin Towers, which were the tallest World Trade Centre buildings in New York. We look at the responders' chronic health problems

4,10,000
survivors, first responders and cleanup workers were estimated to have been exposed to the toxic air in the aftermath of the Twin Towers' collapse

1,12,000
responders and survivors became part of a 9/11 health programme set up by the US government. At least 4,627 of them have died since 2001

74%
of the responders in the programme have at least one physical or mental health problem directly linked to 9/11

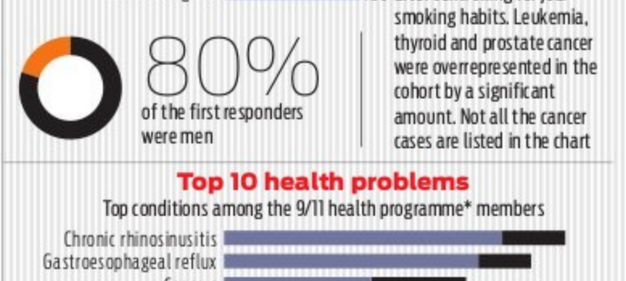
20%
of the responders in the programme have cancer and nearly 30% have mental health problems

Note: Responders are trained people who are generally the first to arrive at the site of emergency and give aid. They could be cops, paramedics or firefighters

Cancer incidence

Among 28,729 responders and survivors, 1072 cancers were found in 999 responders

"Cancer in general responders participating in World Trade Center Health Programs, 2003–2013" by Shapiro M et al, *JNCI Cancer Spectrum*, Feb 2020

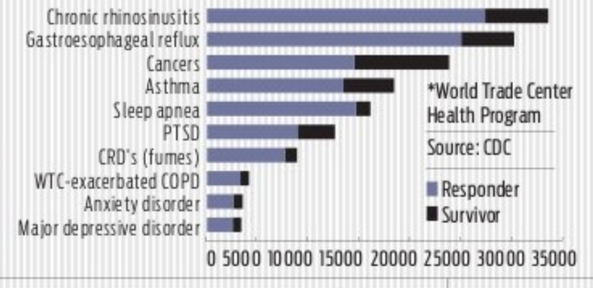


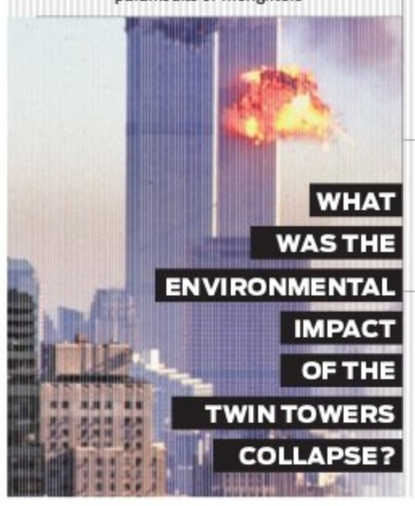
Note: Overall risk of cancer among the responders was slightly higher than expected, after controlling for job/smoking habits. Leukemia, thyroid and prostate cancer were overrepresented in the cohort by a significant amount. Not all the cancer cases are listed in the chart

80%
of the first responders were men

Top 10 health problems

Top conditions among the 9/11 health programme* members





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HIGH TOXICITY

Heavy metals such as lead, along with polychlorinated biphenyls (used in transformers), were burned at high heat, creating an extremely toxic atmosphere. The amount of dioxin measured in the air near the smoldering wreckage was the highest ambient measurement recorded anywhere in the world, the US EPA found in 2007

91K
litres of jet fuel burned at 1,000°C. Electrical cables and thousands of computers were also incinerated

Rocks collected by rover boost case for ancient Martian life

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA's Perseverance rover has now collected two rock samples, with signs that they were in contact with water for a long period of time boosting the case for ancient life on the Red Planet.

"It looks like our first rocks reveal a potentially habitable sustained environment," said Ken Farley, project scientist for the mission. "It's a big deal that the water was there for a long time." The six-wheeled robot collected its first sample, dubbed "Montdenier" on September 6, and its second, "Montagnac" from the same rock on September 8.

Both samples, slightly wider than a pencil in diameter and about six centimeters long, are now stored in sealed tubes in the rover's interior. A first attempt at collecting a sample in early August failed after the rock proved too crumbly.

The rover has been operating in Jezero Crater, just north of the equator and home to a lake 3.5 bn years ago, when conditions on Mars were warmer and wetter than today. The rock that provided the first samples was basaltic in composition and likely the product of lava flows.

Volcanic rocks contain crystalline minerals that are helpful in radiometric dating. This in turn could help scientists build up a picture of the area's geological history, such as when the crater formed, when the lake appeared and disappeared, and how climate changed over time.

"An interesting thing about these rocks as well is that they show signs for sustained interaction with groundwater," NASA geologist Katie Stack Morgan.

US president presses for teacher jabs

HEALTH

HOPING to prevent another school year from being upended by the pandemic, US President Joe Biden visited a Washington middle school Friday to push his new Covid plan, accusing some Republican governors of being "cavalier" with the health of children.

Biden's plan, announced a day earlier, would require vaccinations for up to 100 million Americans and seek to ramp up virus testing. With those measures in place, he said, schools should present little risk for transmission of the coronavirus. "I want folks to know that we're going to be OK," Biden said during an appearance at Brookland Middle School, a short drive from the White House. "We know what it takes to keep our kids safe and our schools open."

Exercise tied to much lower risk of anxiety

STUDY

THOSE who engage in regular exercise may lower their risk of developing anxiety by almost 60%, finds a new study.

The study, published in the journal 'Frontiers in Psychiatry', indicated that a group with a more physically active lifestyle had an almost 60 per cent lower risk of developing anxiety disorders over a follow-up period of up to 21 years.

The study is based on data from almost 400,000 people.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Chewing gum after heart surgery

HEALTH

Chewing gum after heart surgery may kickstart the digestive tract, helping patients feel better and potentially be discharged sooner than those who don't use this generally safe and simple intervention, finds a new study. According to the researchers from Crozer-Chester Medical Center, postoperative gum chewing is an effective and inexpensive intervention that helps improve how patients feel after surgery. When patients feel better, they are more likely to participate in their recoveries and ultimately be discharged faster. The team studied a group of 341 patients who underwent surgery from 2017 to 2020 and took part in the sugarless chewing gum protocol after their operations. A second group, which included 496 patients, received similar heart surgeries between 2013 and 2016, but did not chew gum after their procedures.

Discoveries about beards, cockroaches win Ig Nobels

RESEARCH

BEARDS aren't just cool and trendy — they might also be an evolutionary development to help protect a man's delicate facial bones from a punch to the face.

That's the conclusion of a trio of scientists from the University of Utah who are among the winners of this year's Ig Nobel prizes, the Nobel Prize spoofs that honour — or maybe dishonour, depending on your point of view — strange scientific discoveries.

The winners of the 31st annual Ig Nobels being announced Thursday included researchers who figured out how to better control cockroaches on US Navy submarines; animal scientists who looked at whether it's safer to transport an airborne rhinoceros upside-down; and a team that figured out just how disgusting that discarded gum stuck to your shoe is.

The ceremony was a roughly 90-minute prerecorded digital event because of the pandemic, said Marc Abrahams, editor of the Annals of Improbable Research magazine, the event's primary sponsor.

While disappointing in many ways because half the fun of a live ceremony is the rowdy audience participation, the ceremony retained many in-person traditions. Those included real Nobel laureates announcing the prizes, and the world premiere of a mini opera called *A Bridge Between People*, about kids who literally build tiny suspension bridges to join two angry adults.

No faces were punched for the beard study published in the scientific journal Integrative Organismal Biology.

Instead, University of Utah scientists Ethan Beseris, Steven Naleway and David Carrier used a fiber epoxy composite to simulate human bone, and sheepskin to act as the human skin — sometimes with the fleece still on, sometimes sheared. They then dropped weights on them.

The sample with the fleece still attached absorbed more energy than the sheared samples.

"If the same is true for human facial hair, then having a full beard may help protect vulnerable regions of the facial skeleton from damaging strikes, such as the jaw," they said. "Presumably, full beards also reduce injury, laceration, and contusion to the skin and muscle of the face."

It's obvious that those wads of discarded chewing gum found on sidewalks around the world are pretty revolting.

Researchers from a Spanish university determined the already-chewed gum that has been stuck to the sidewalk for three months is teeming with nasty bacteria.

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